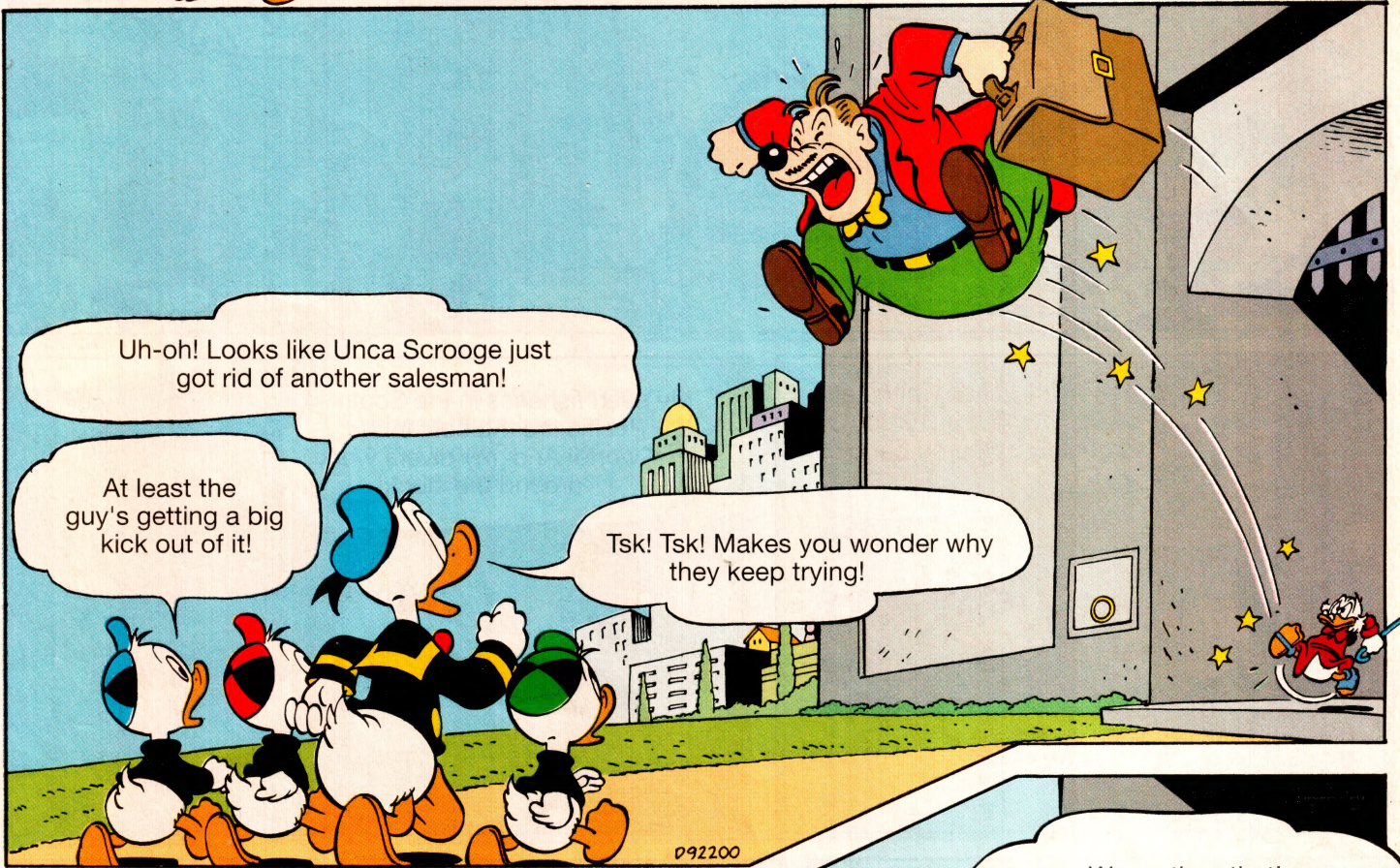


UNCLE SCROOGE

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The Pearls Of Poseidon

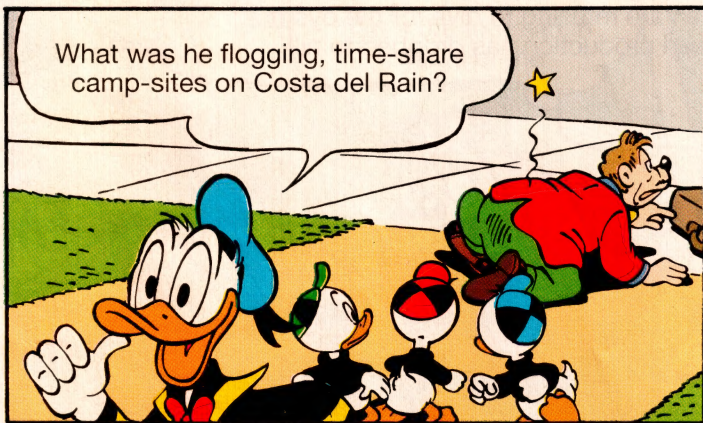


Uh-oh! Looks like Unca Scrooge just got rid of another salesman!

At least the guy's getting a big kick out of it!

Tsk! Tsk! Makes you wonder why they keep trying!

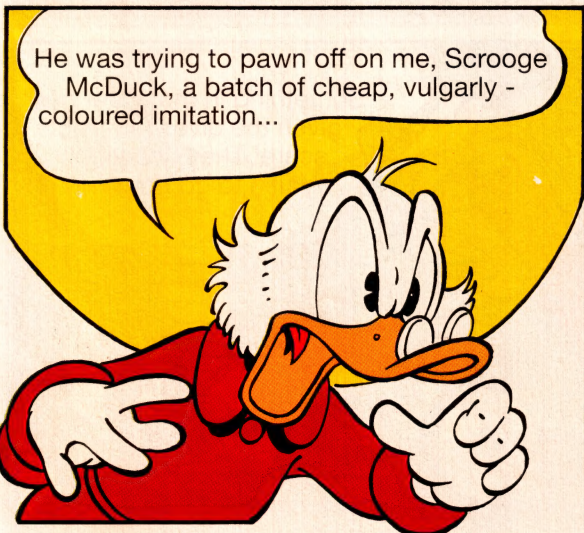
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What was he flogging, time-share camp-sites on Costa del Rain?



Worse than that! Do you know what that salesman was trying to sell me?

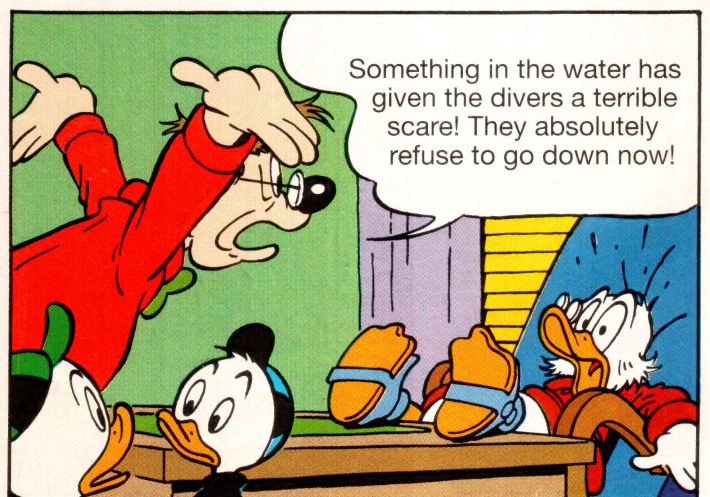
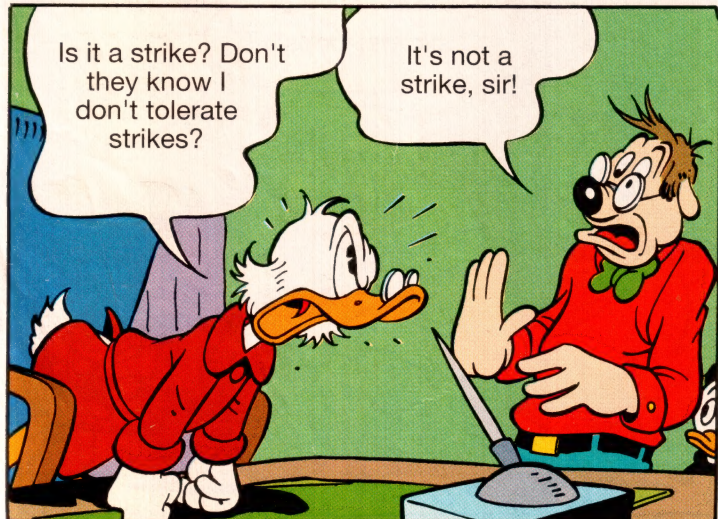
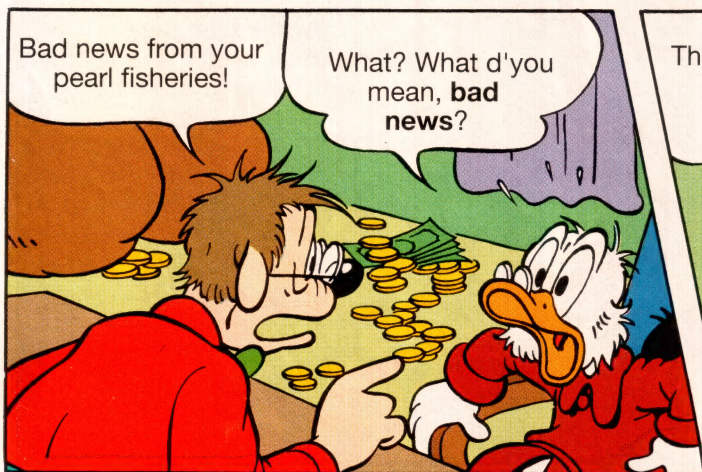
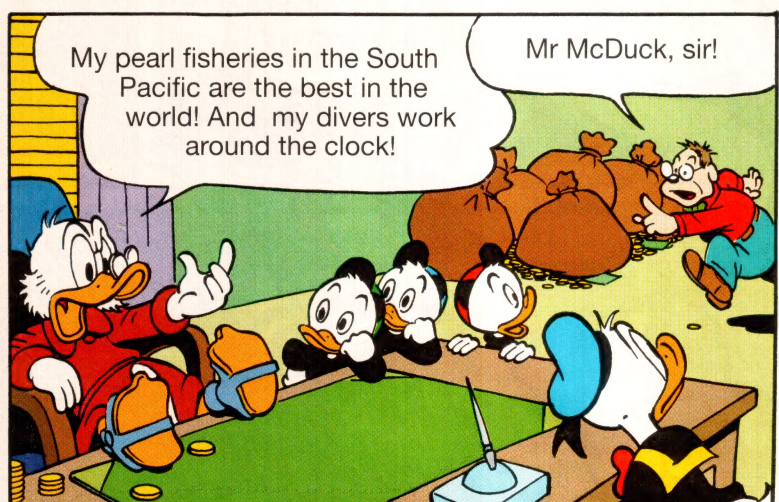
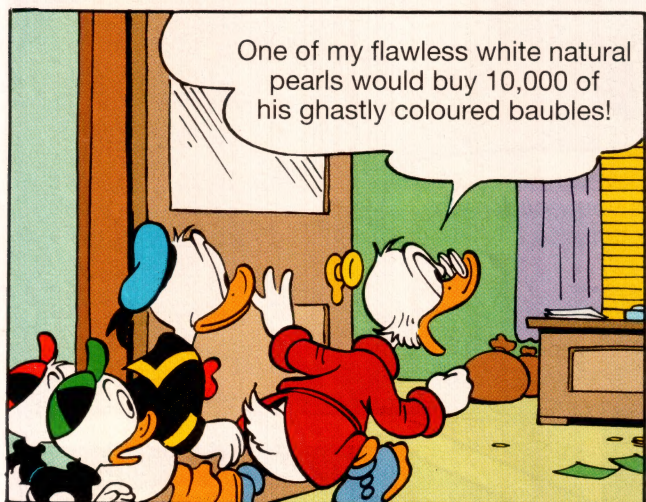
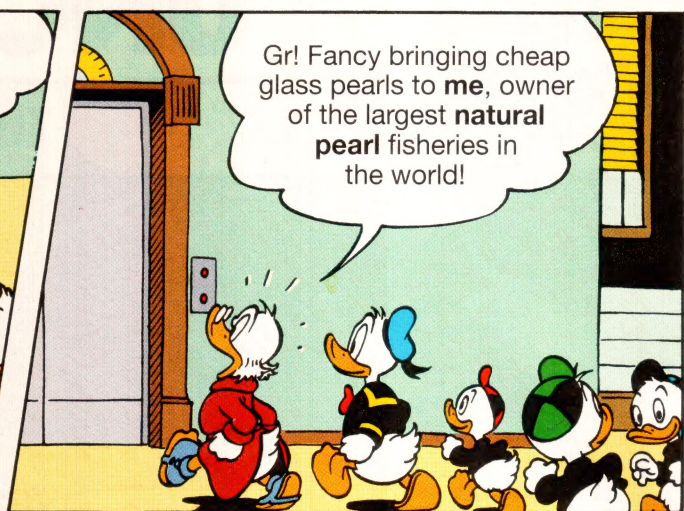
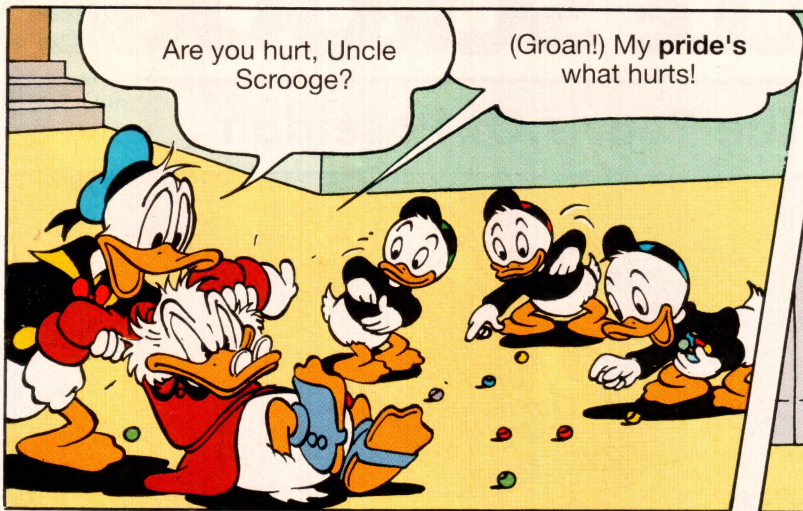


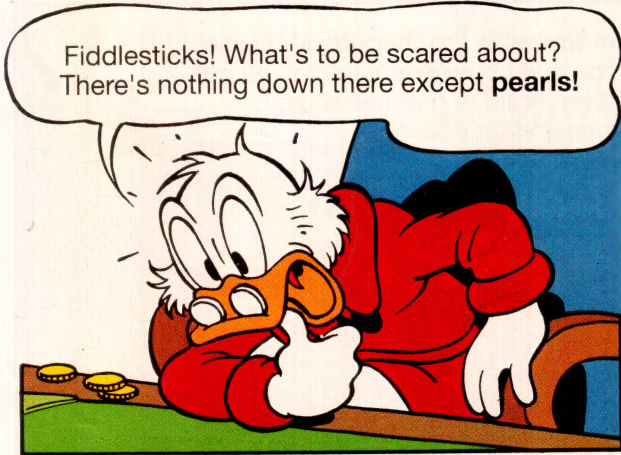
He was trying to pawn off on me, Scrooge McDuck, a batch of cheap, vulgarly - coloured imitation...



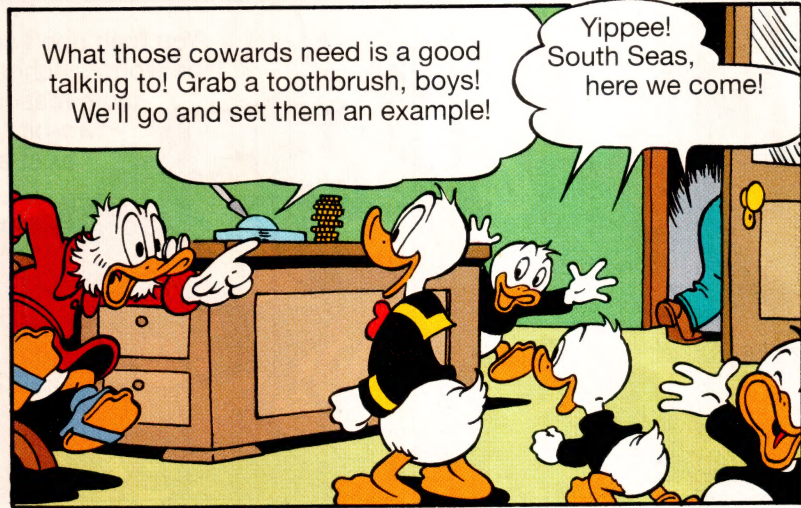
...pearls! Oops!

Hey! They look good!





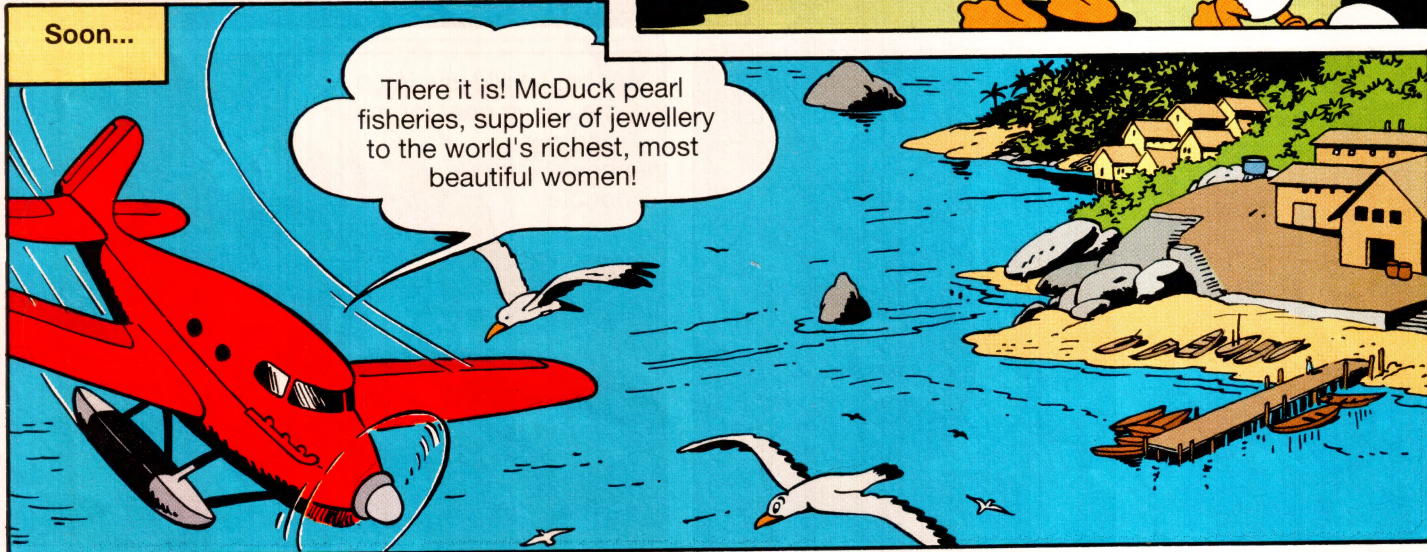
Fiddlesticks! What's to be scared about? There's nothing down there except **pearls!**



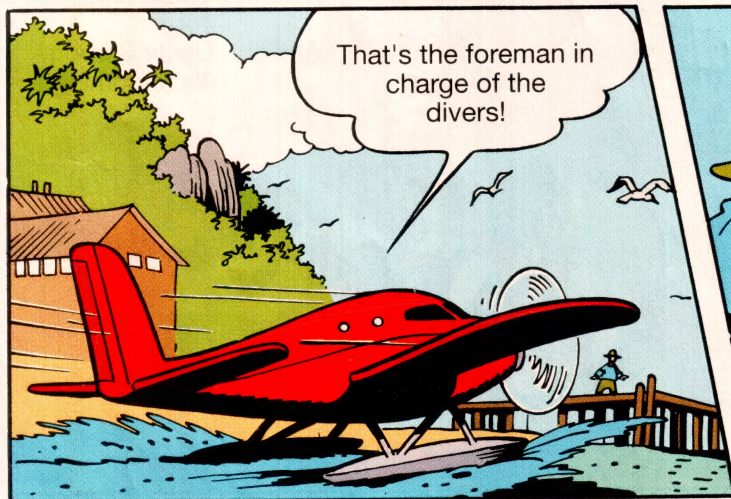
What those cowards need is a good talking to! Grab a toothbrush, boys! We'll go and set them an example!

Yippee! South Seas, here we come!

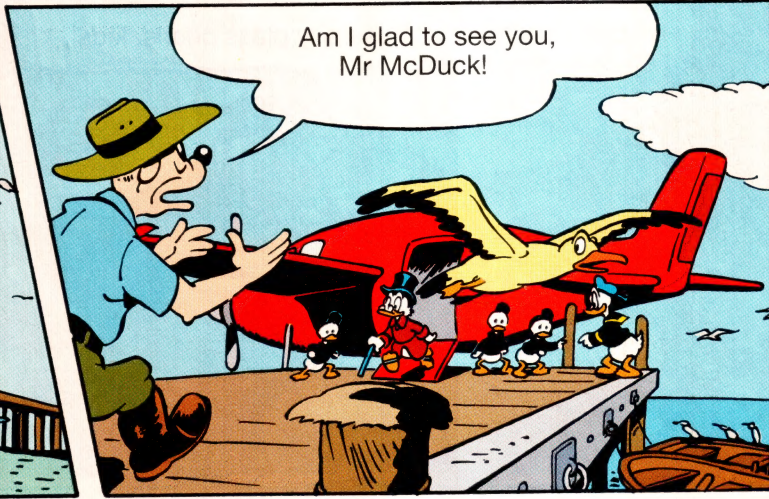
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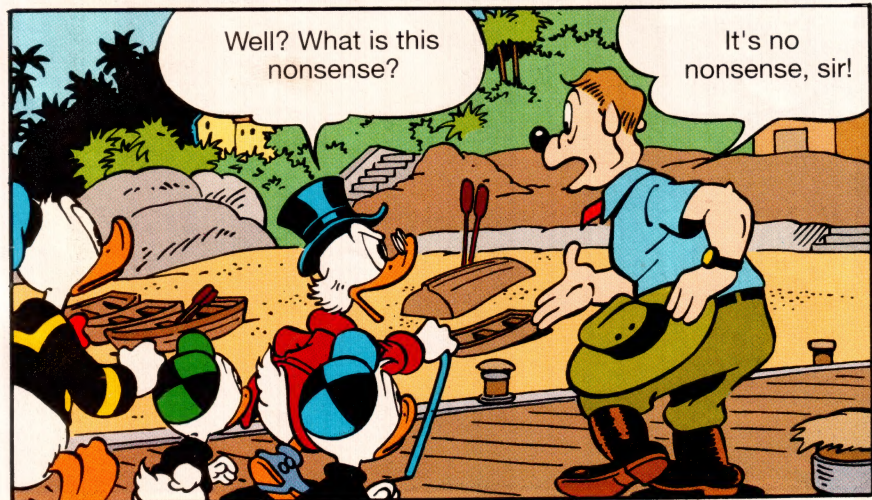
There it is! McDuck pearl fisheries, supplier of jewellery to the world's richest, most beautiful women!



That's the foreman in charge of the divers!



Am I glad to see you, Mr McDuck!

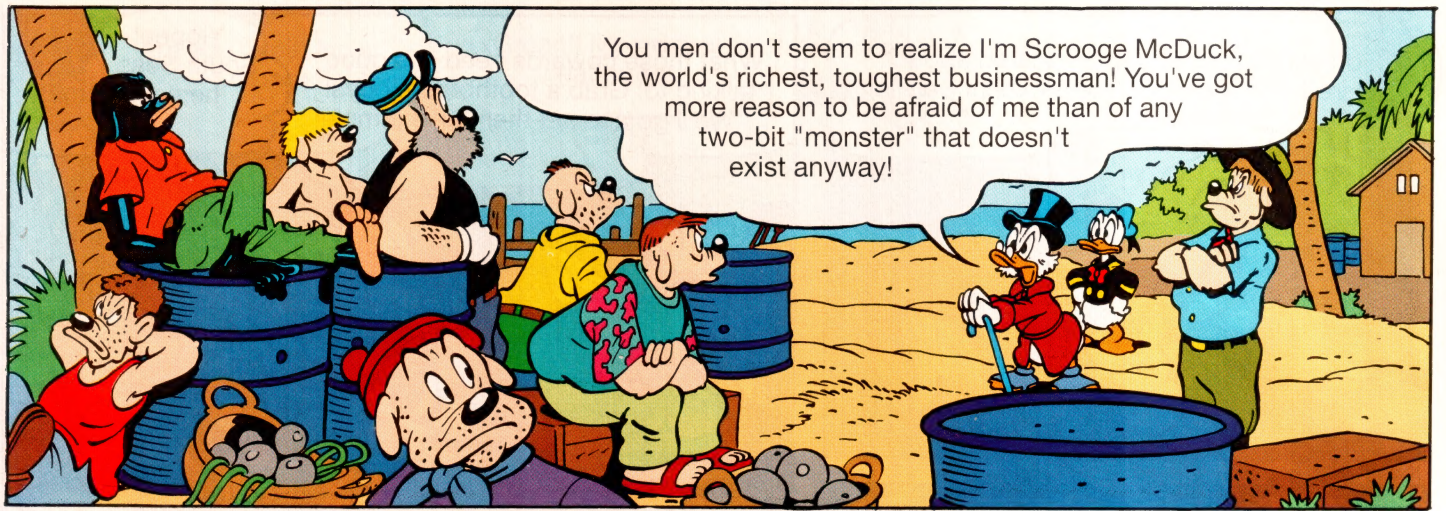


Well? What is this nonsense?

It's no nonsense, sir!



They just refuse to dive! They say there's a **huge monster** down there!



You men don't seem to realize I'm Scrooge McDuck, the world's richest, toughest businessman! You've got more reason to be afraid of me than of any two-bit "monster" that doesn't exist anyway!



Oh, yeah? Well, in that case **you** dive, Mr hot-shot businessman!



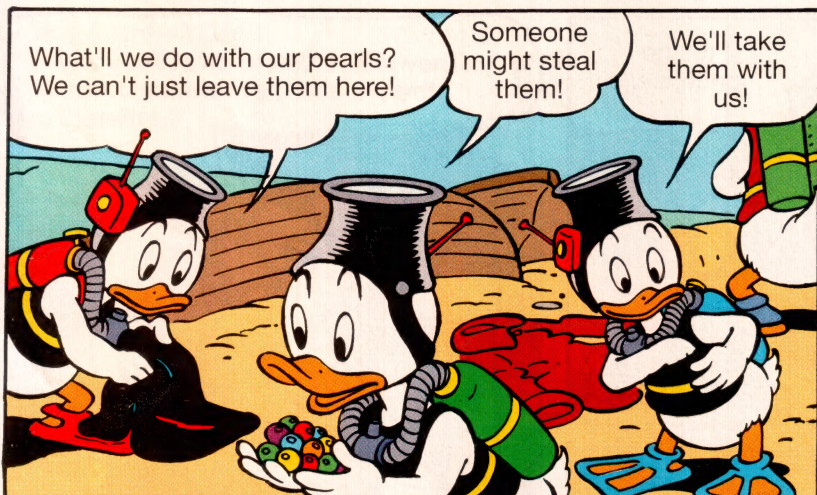
You bet I will! Now fetch some diving gear for me and my nephews! On the double!



Stop playing with those silly glass pearls, kids! Time is money, you know!



All right, Uncle Scrooge! We're coming!



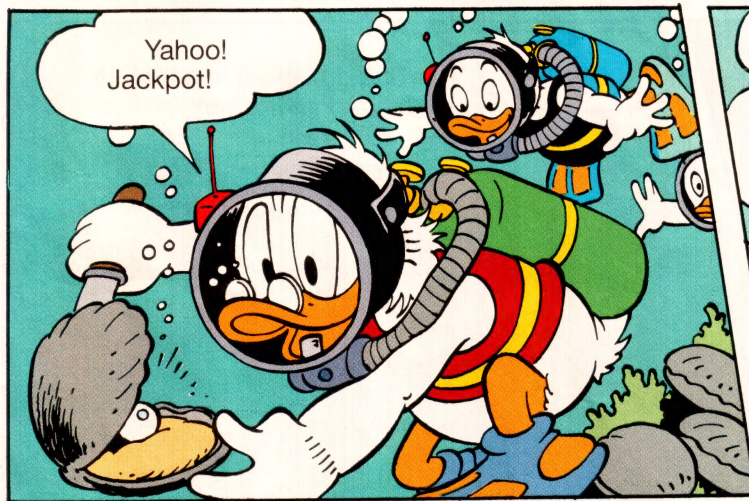
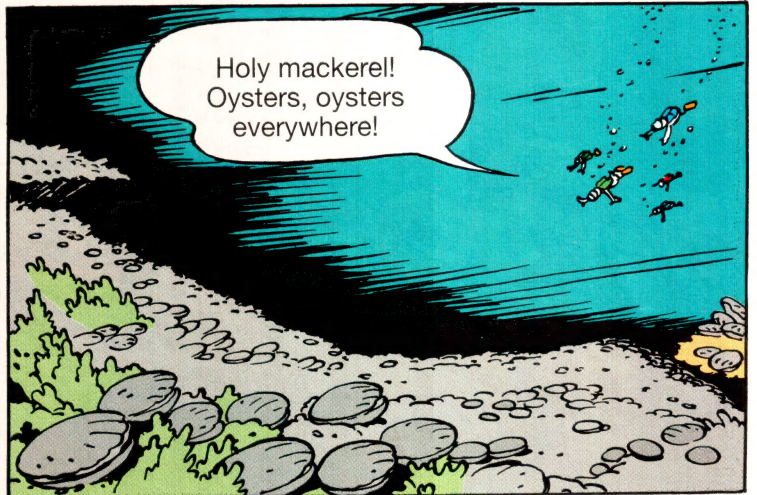
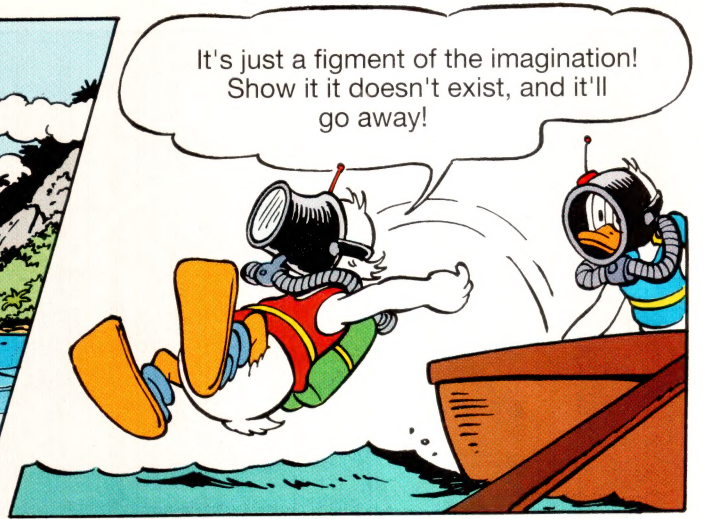
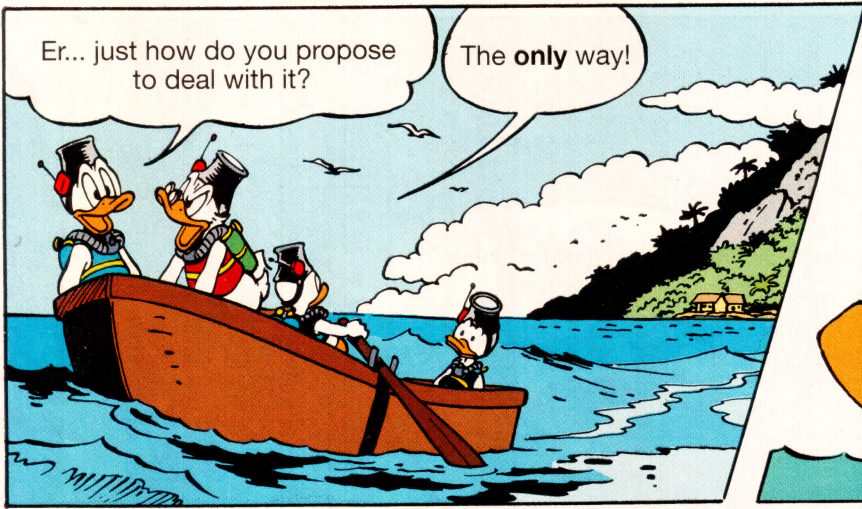
What'll we do with our pearls? We can't just leave them here!

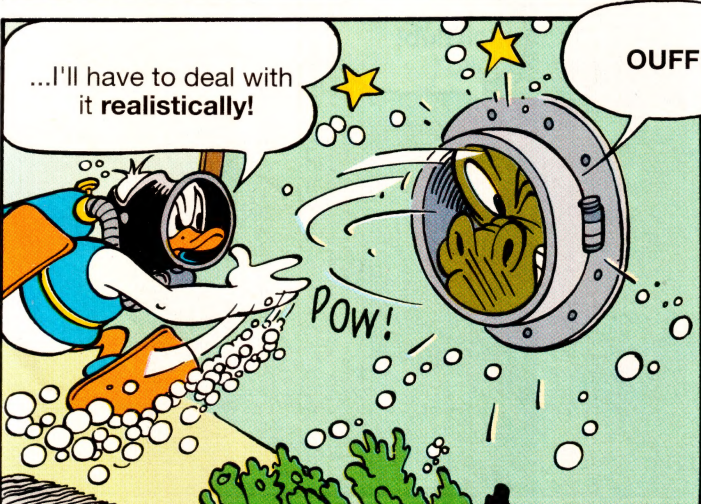
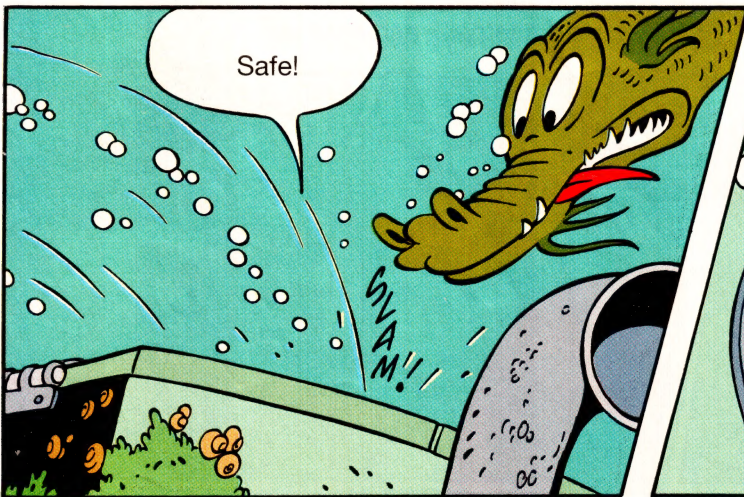
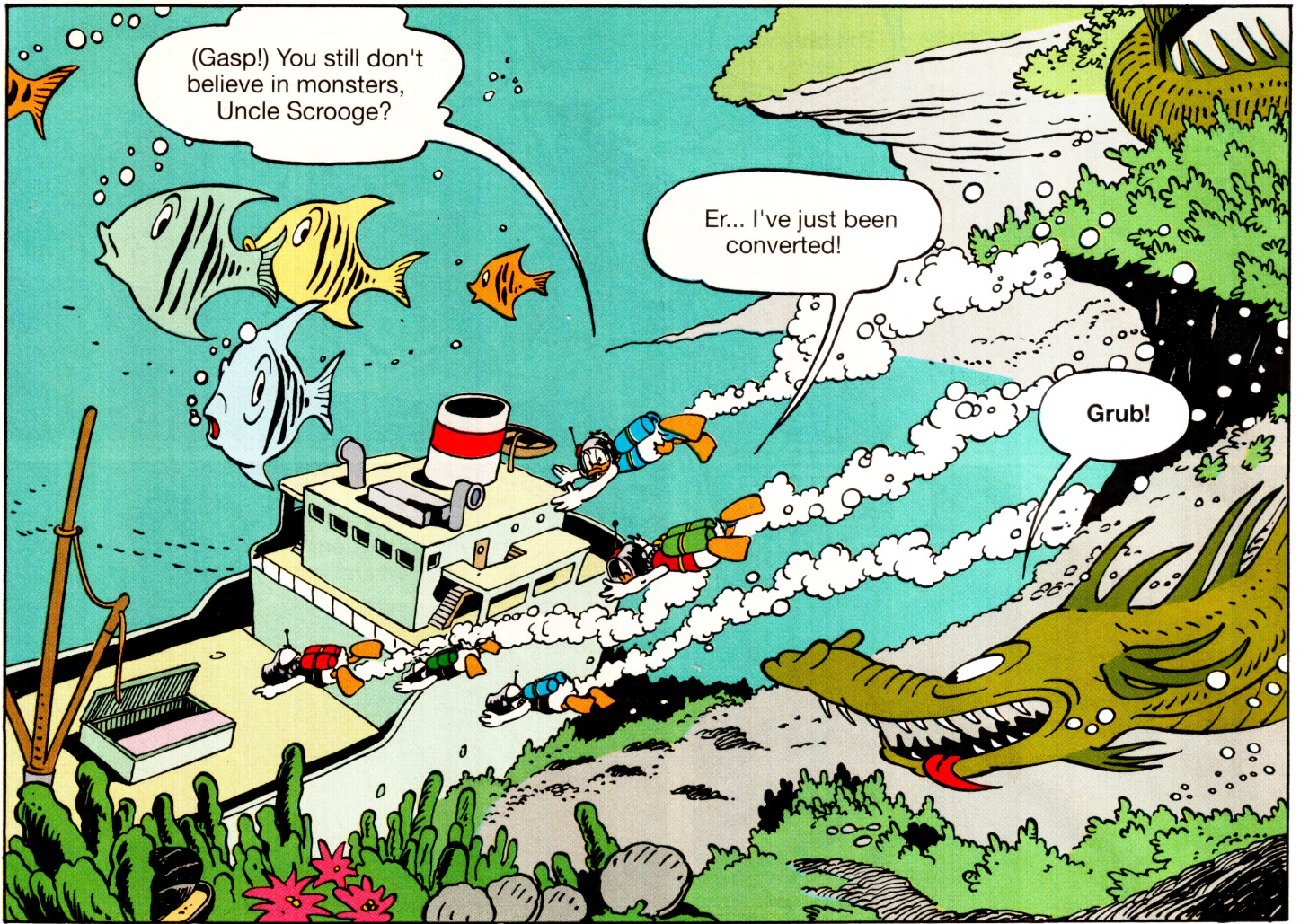
Someone might steal them!

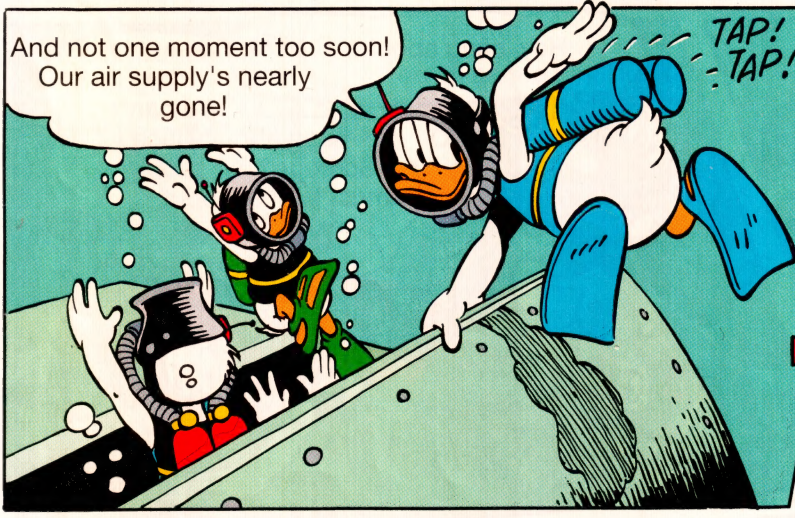
We'll take them with us!



Right! Now we'll show them how to deal with "monster"!

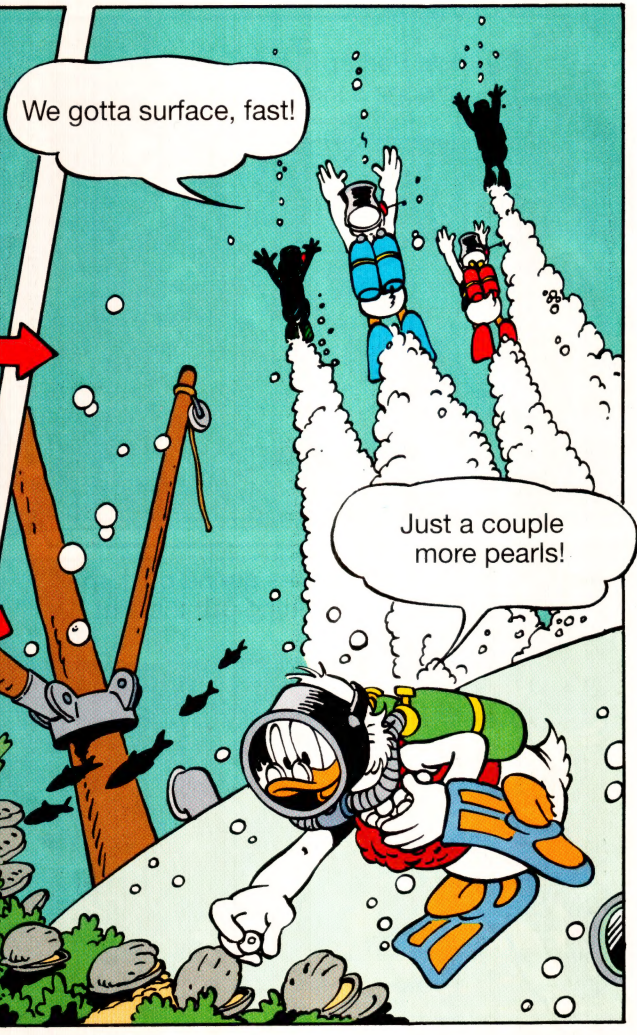






And not one moment too soon!
Our air supply's nearly gone!

TAP!
TAP!



We gotta surface, fast!

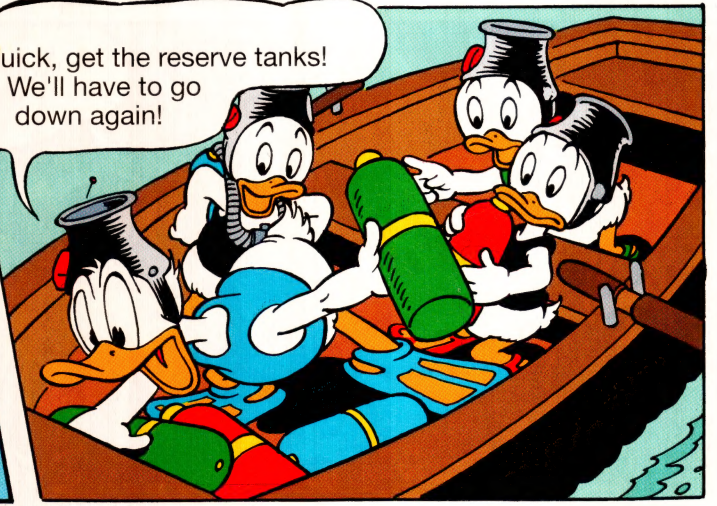
Just a couple more pearls!



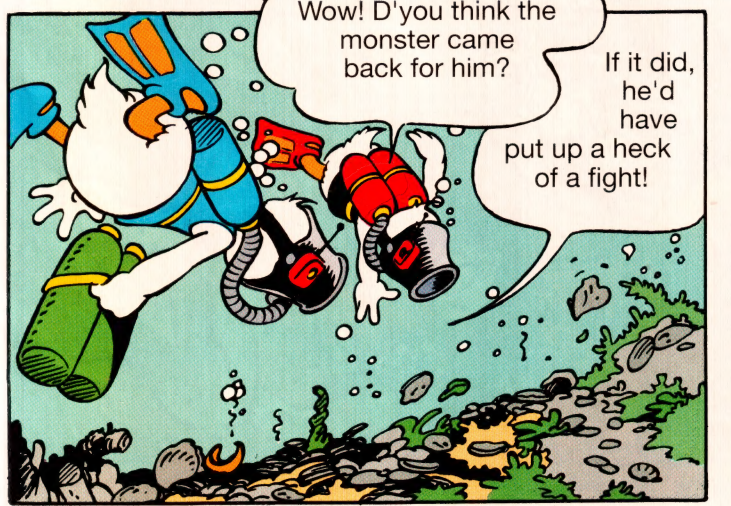
Look at that! A couple more minutes and we'd have been out of air!



But Unca Scrooge's still down there!

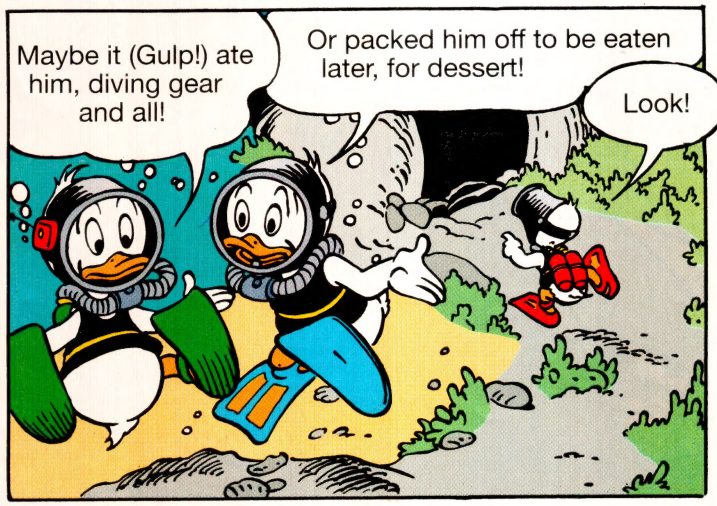


Quick, get the reserve tanks!
We'll have to go down again!



Wow! D'you think the monster came back for him?

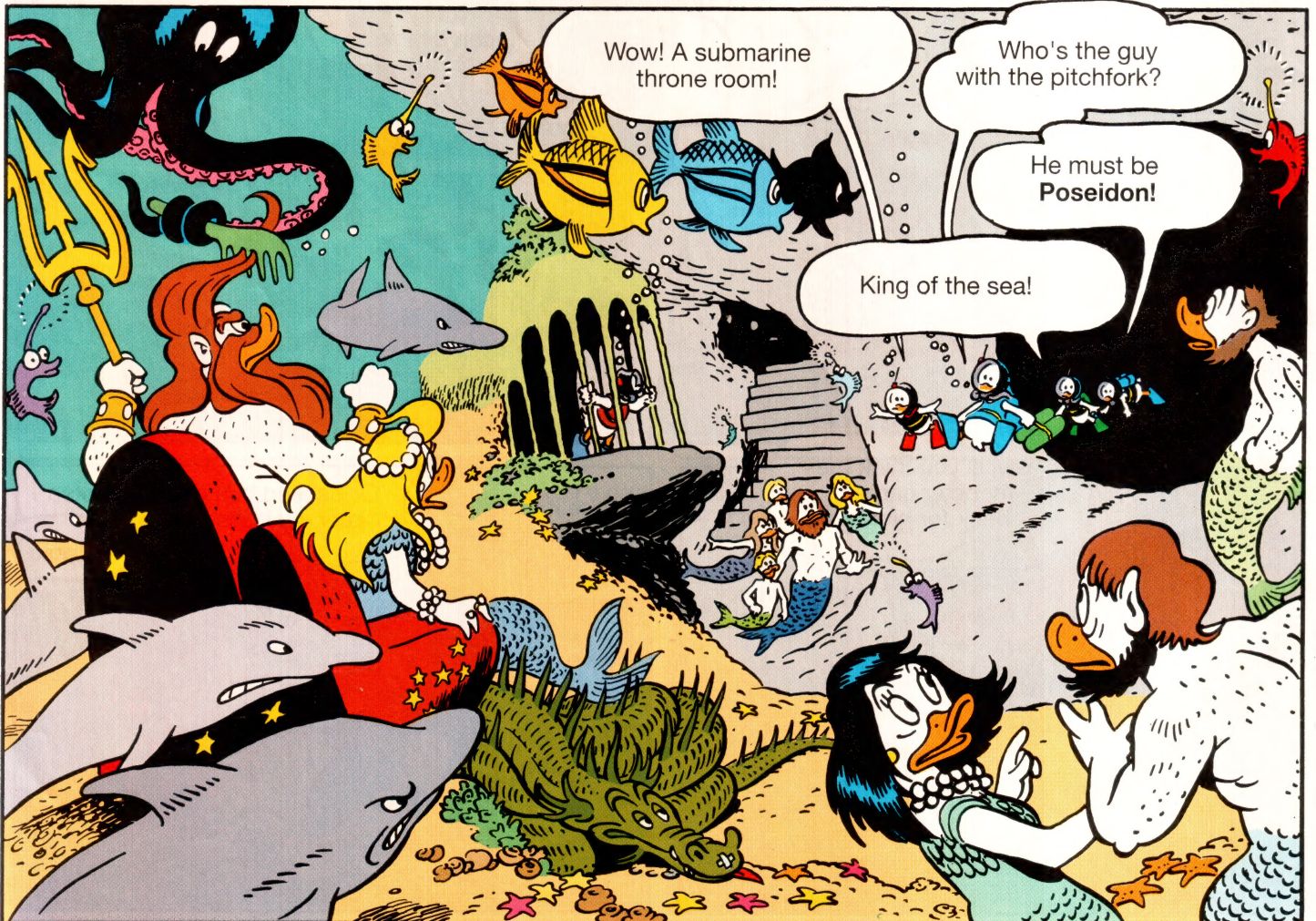
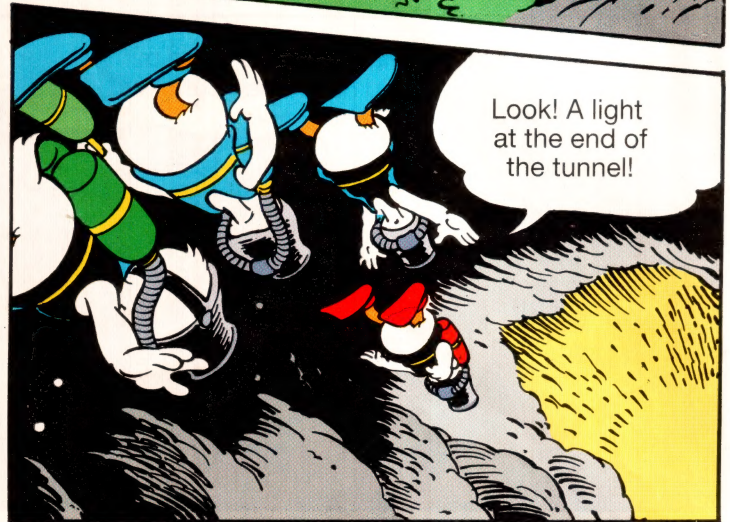
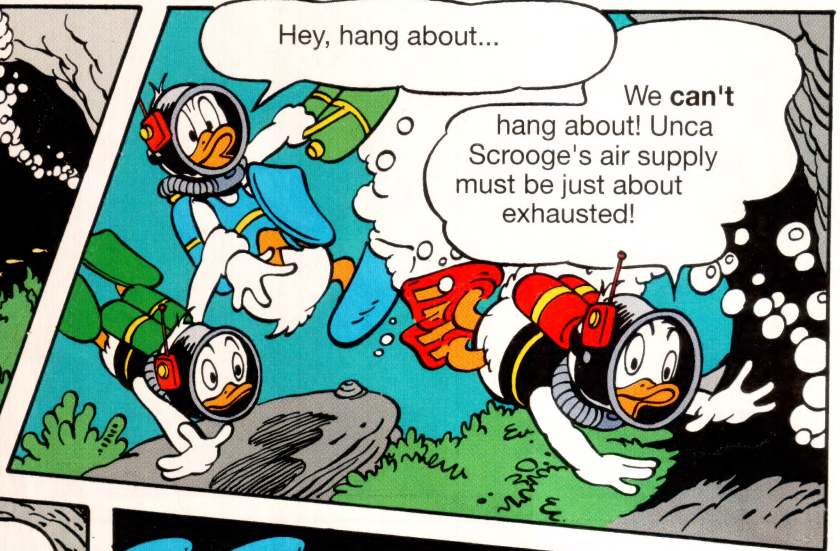
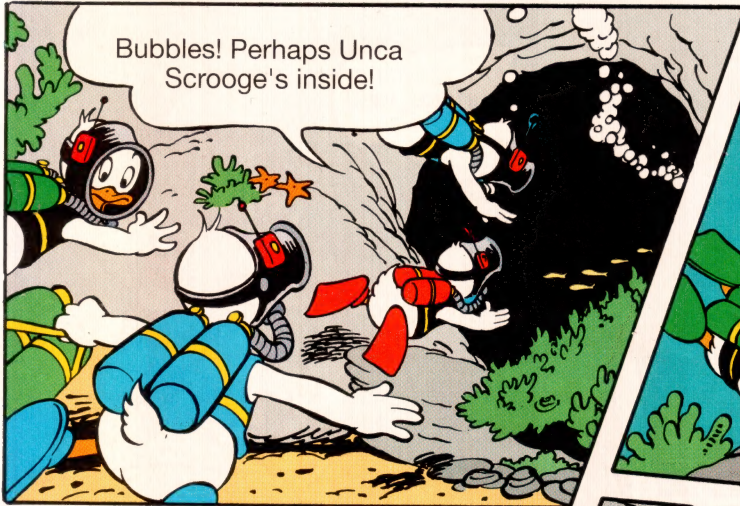
If it did, he'd have put up a heck of a fight!

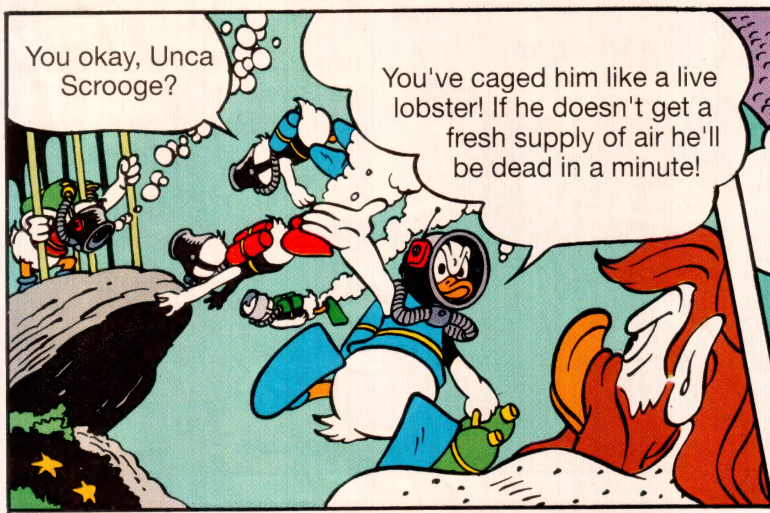


Maybe it (Gulp!) ate him, diving gear and all!

Or packed him off to be eaten later, for dessert!

Look!





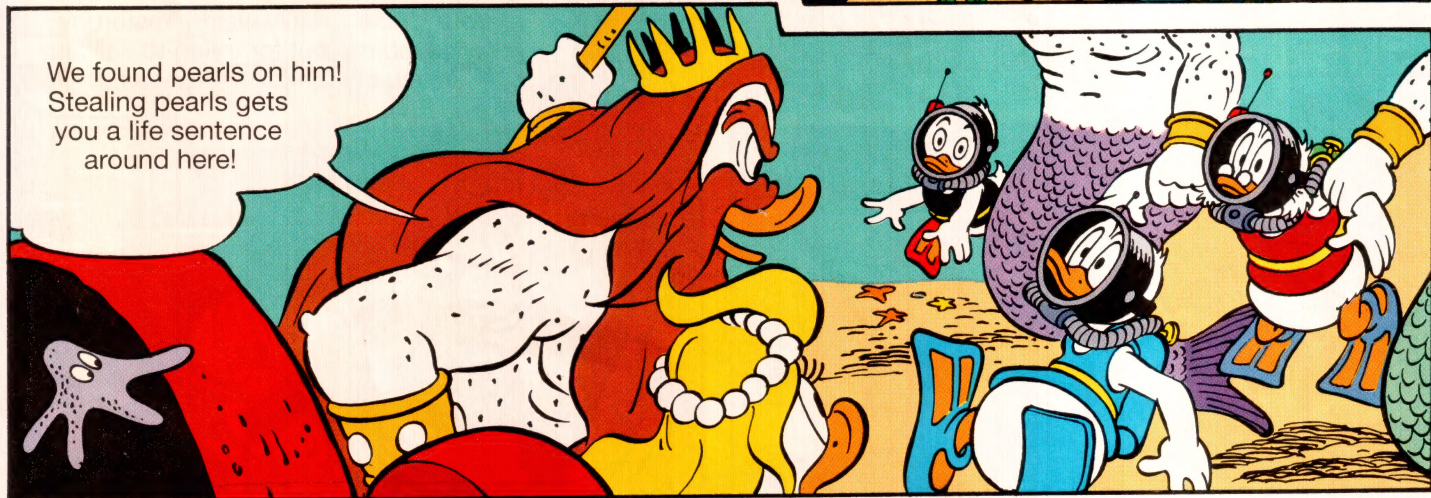
You okay, Unca Scrooge?

You've caged him like a live lobster! If he doesn't get a fresh supply of air he'll be dead in a minute!



Give him air! I want him alive for his trial!

Trial? What's he done?



We found pearls on him! Stealing pearls gets you a life sentence around here!



I'm gonna put a stop to him and his divers pinching my pearls! That's why I sent Bozo here to chase them away!

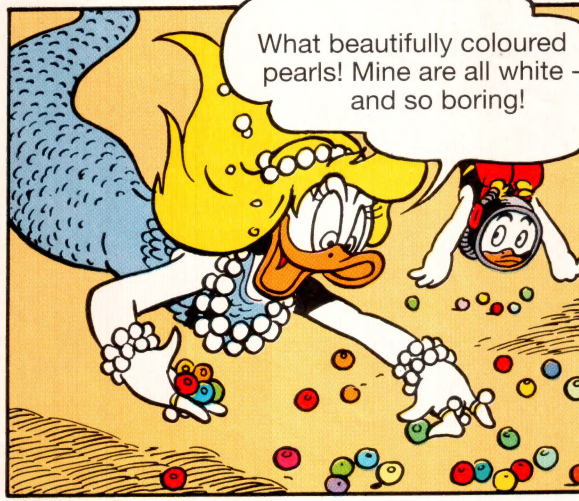
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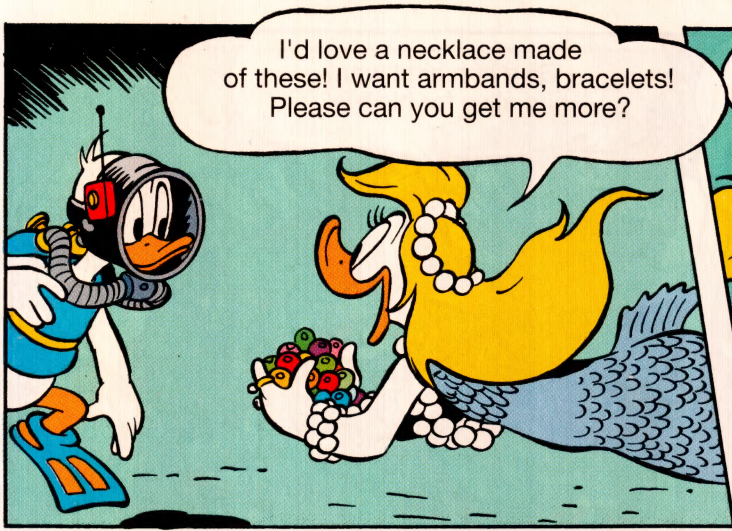
As for you, if you haven't stolen anything you can go! Search them!



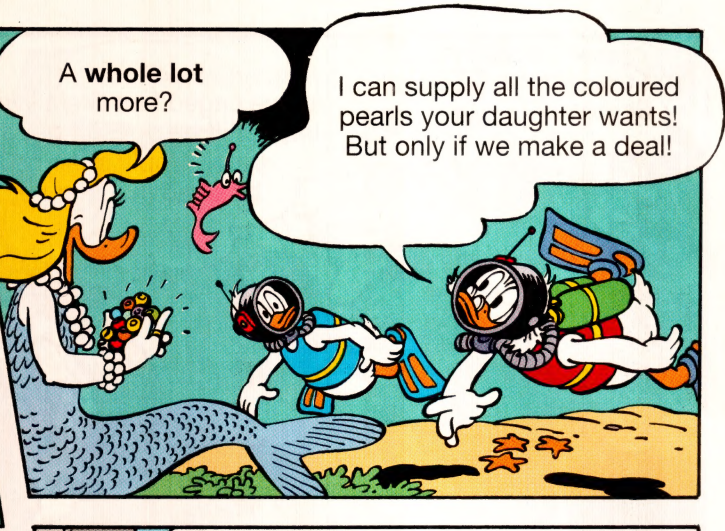
Oh, look!



What beautifully coloured pearls! Mine are all white - and so boring!

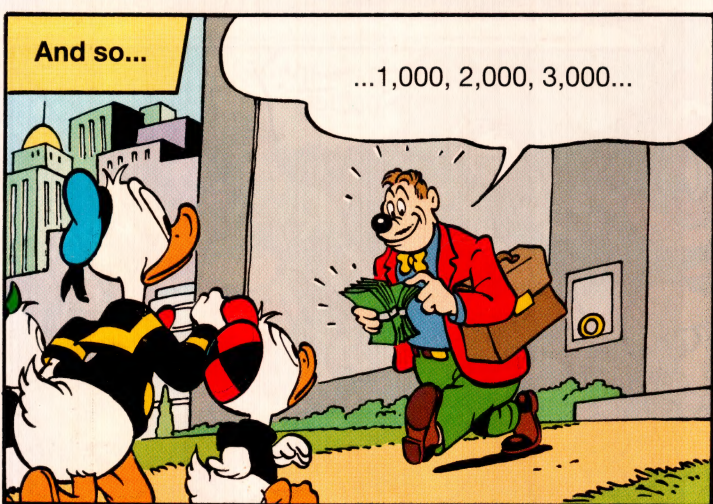


I'd love a necklace made of these! I want armbands, bracelets! Please can you get me more?



A whole lot more?

I can supply all the coloured pearls your daughter wants! But only if we make a deal!



And so...

...1,000, 2,000, 3,000...



Your Uncle's really weird! Yesterday he kicked me out for trying to sell him a few coloured glass pearls...

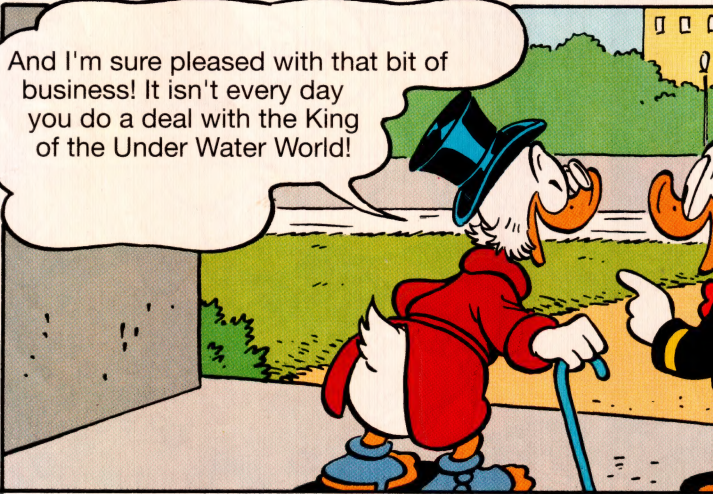


...today he orders 500 crates of them! Incredible!



He! He! I guess that leaves everybody happy!

You can say that again! The pearl divers can go back to work now!



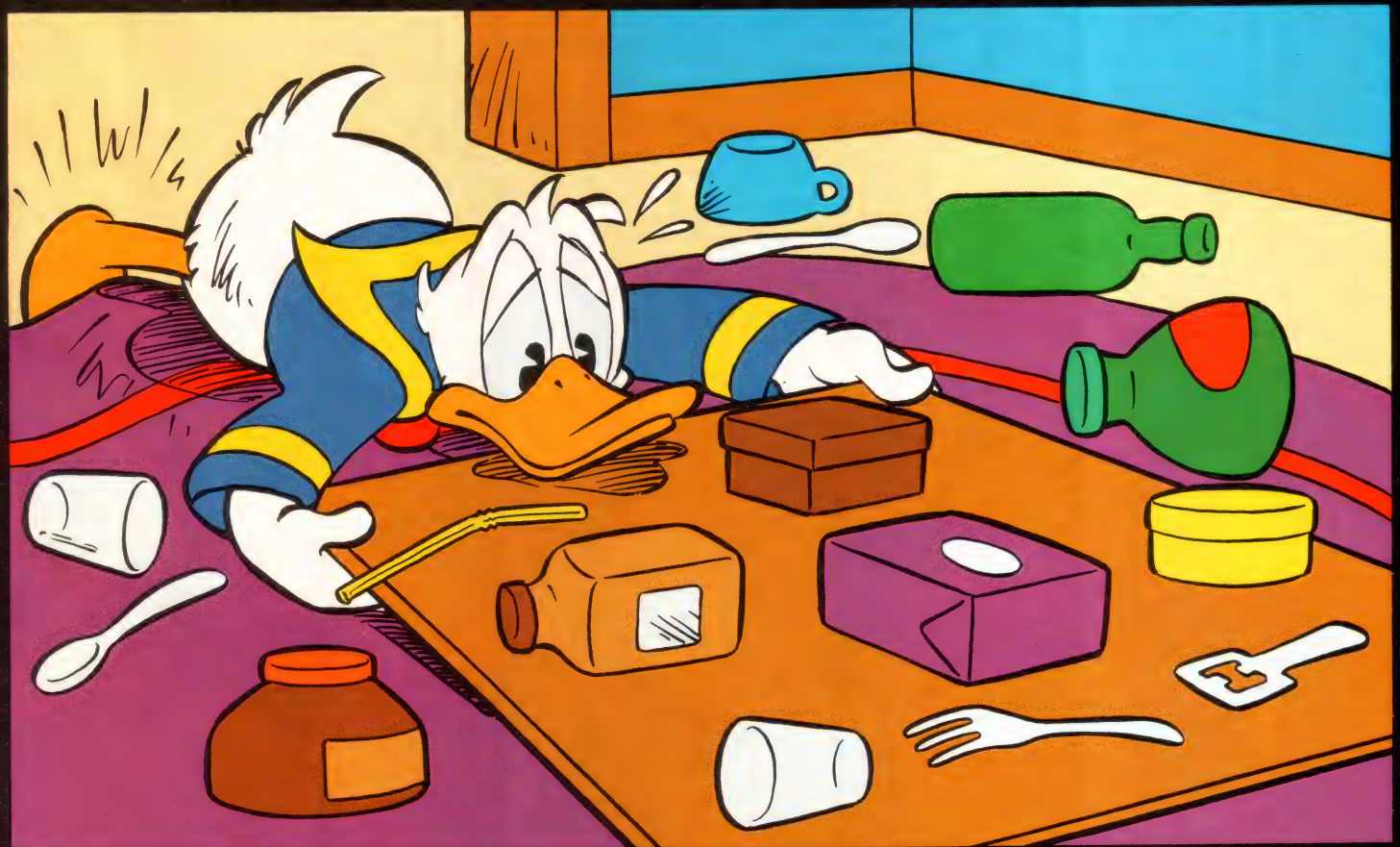
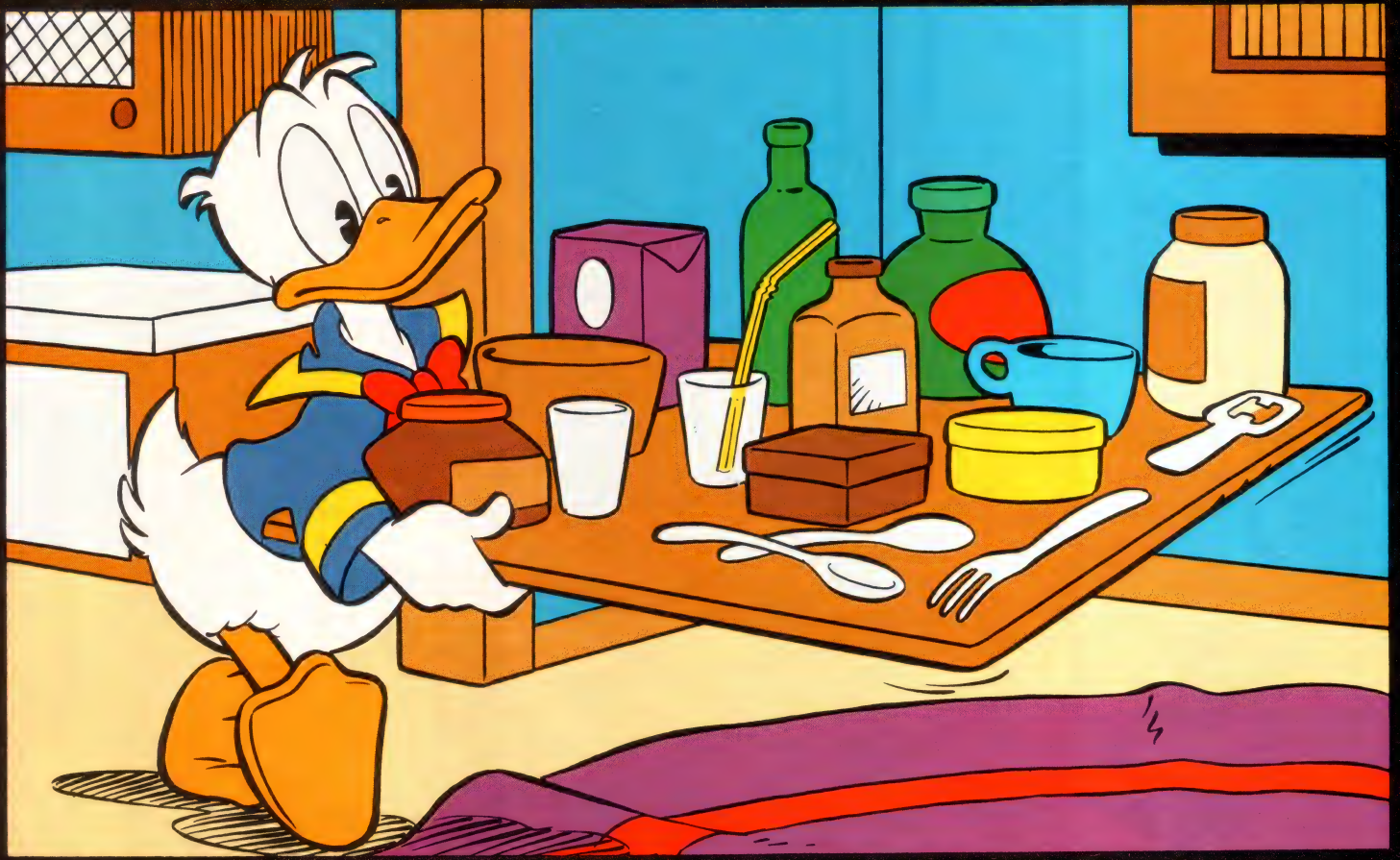
And I'm sure pleased with that bit of business! It isn't every day you do a deal with the King of the Under Water World!



Especially one where you only have to pay in cheap, coloured glass beads! He, he!

WATCH YOUR STEP, DONALD!

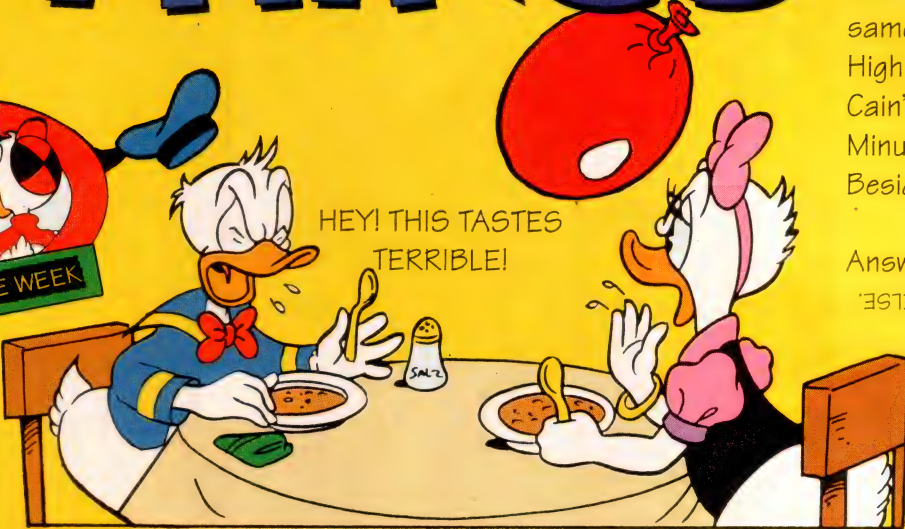
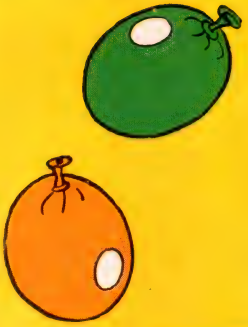
Can you spot two
objects on Donald's
tray in the first
picture that don't
appear in the second
after he's tripped?



TRICKS THINGS

The answers to the four clues will, if written below each other, read the same down as across.
 High wind
 Cain's brother
 Minus
 Besides

Answer:
 GALE, ABEL, LESS, ELSE



When someone shakes sugar into their soup, or salt into their tea, it's - ugh! Just ask Donald!



For laughs at the meal-table, transfer sugar to the salt-cellar and salt to the sugar-shaker!

Too much salt can be unhealthy. Slow down the flow by sticking transparent tape inside the lid!



IT'S A CON TRICK!

The answer to each of the clues below begins with the letters CON:
 Transport, hide, bring to an end, arched or curved inward, admit, vanity, pardon, permission.
 Answer:
 convey, conceal, conclude, confess, conceive, concede, consent, condone, consent.

I betcha ... you can't say it!

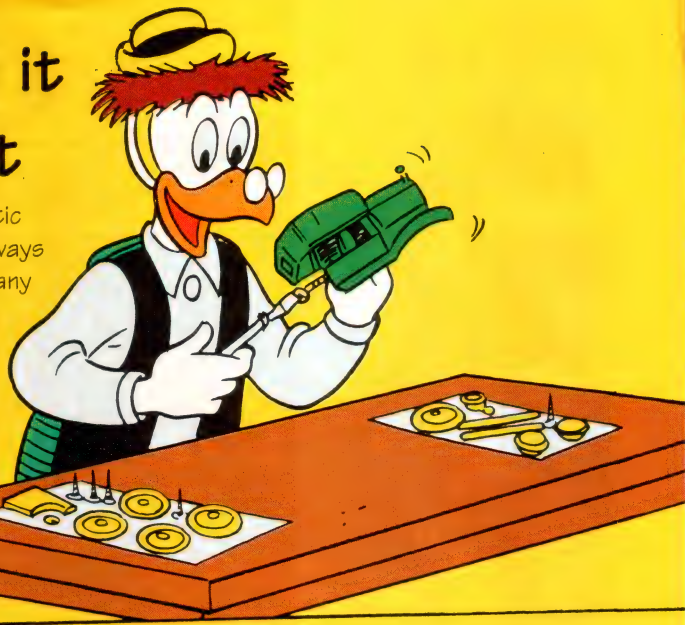
Say to a friend: "I bet ... you can't say, 'Plusher and plusher' with a mouth full of sugar!" Chances are that as they say the first "plush" they'll spray the sugar all over the place. Don't forget to impose a penalty clause - any mess has to be cleared up by the victim!



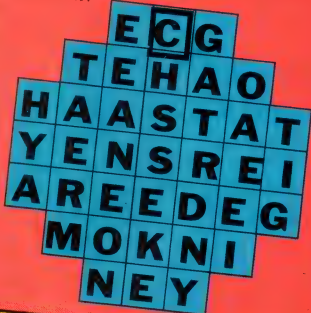
You can't lose it if you stick it

When you make a model, or buy a plastic model from a shop, small parts are always dropping off and getting lost. Look in any toy-box and there's always something missing.

But it doesn't have to happen. Just get all your models and toys together and put a dab of paste on all the parts that are pushed on and not fixed. You won't lose any bits after that!



Start at letter C, work through squares moving in any direction, even diagonally, to spell the names of nine animals. The last letter in each will be the first letter of the next.



Answer: tiger, reindeer, ram, ass, stag, goat, cheetah, hyena, seal, monkey, jam.

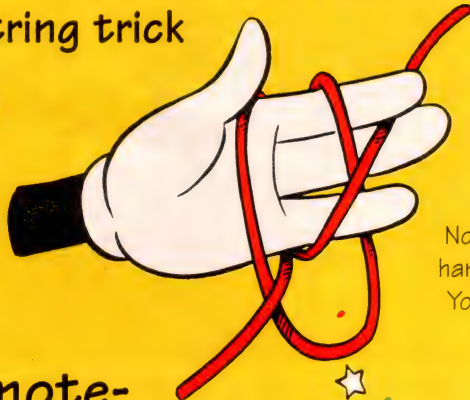
THE MAGIC KNOT

Hang a piece of string about a metre long over your left hand just like Mickey is doing here.

Study this diagram. Pull the right end over the front of your hand, and up under your forefinger. Pull the left end over the loop, bringing your little finger in front of the string.



String trick



Now lower the finger-tips of your left hand and let the loop slip to the floor. You'll find there are two knots in the string, as in the picture above!

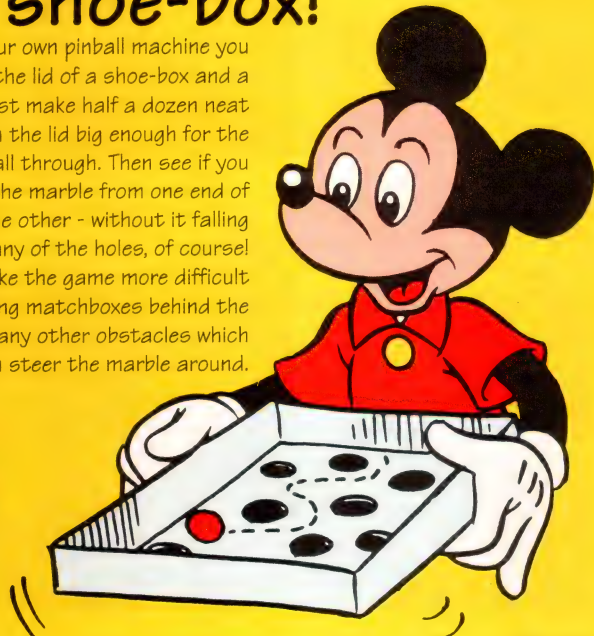
The remote-controlled balloon!

Blow up a balloon, tie it at the neck with string, and hang it from the ceiling. Now rub it hard with a woollen pullover. Take another blown-up balloon and hang it next to the first one. The first one will start dancing about crazily in the air!

Seeing's believing!

A game to make for yourself Pinball fun from a shoe-box!

To make your own pinball machine you need only the lid of a shoe-box and a marble. Just make half a dozen neat holes in the lid big enough for the marble to fall through. Then see if you can "steer" the marble from one end of the lid to the other - without it falling through any of the holes, of course! You can make the game more difficult by sticking matchboxes behind the holes, and any other obstacles which you can steer the marble around.

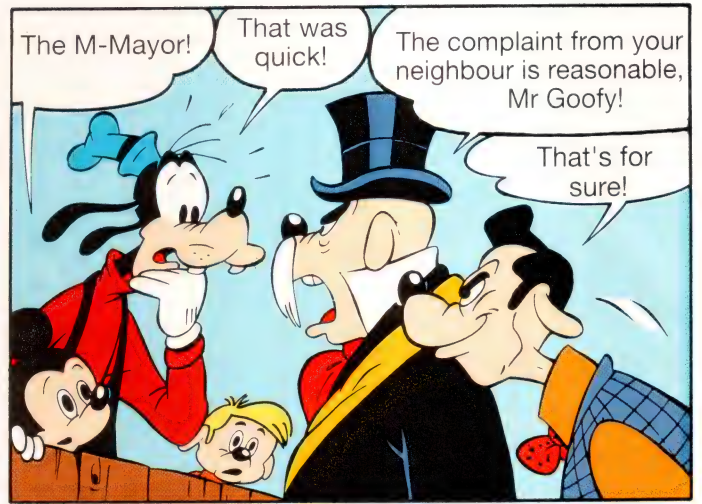
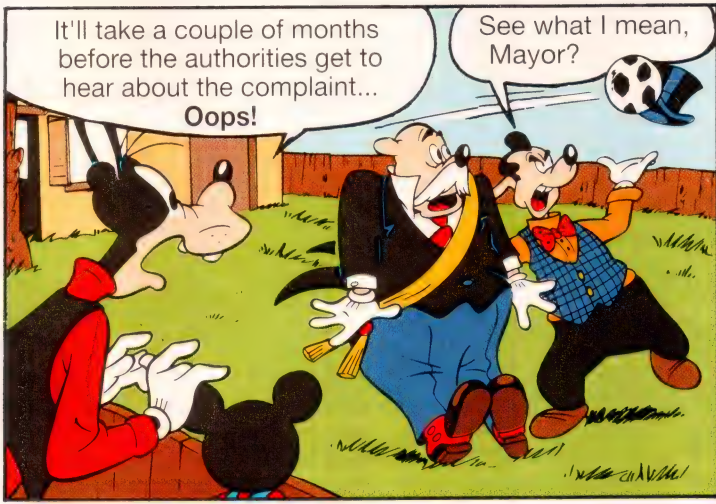




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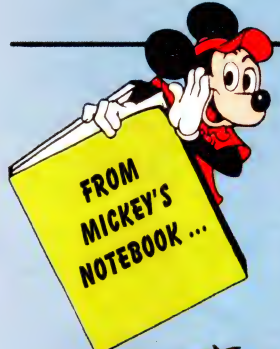
LOOK NO PARACHUTE!



When R.A.F. pilot Nicholas Alkemade's aircraft was hit in a raid over Germany during the Second World War, he was thrown out by the impact - without his parachute! Unhurt but unconscious, he fell 5,000 metres like a stone, bounced off thin tree branches and landed in deep snow. He was found with minor injuries and lived to tell his extraordinary tale!

LOSER PAYS ALL!

A Finn bet his friends he could run 100 metres with 20 boxes balanced on his head. After 90 metres it looked as if he had almost won the bet when a pigeon flew into the boxes, toppling them on to two coach horses. The horses panicked and ran down a street, badly damaging a line of parked cars. The Finn lost his bet and had to pay out a huge sum in compensation to the car owners!



LIFE SAVER

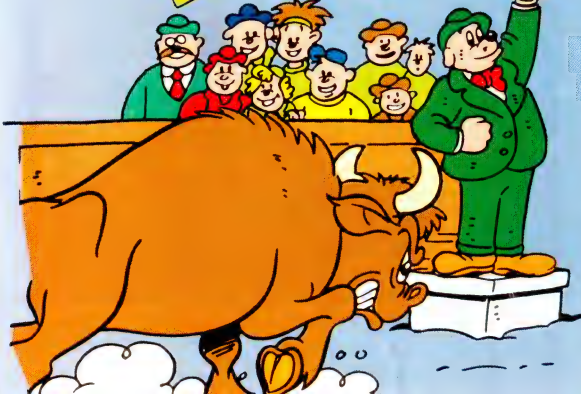
Penicillin - the drug discovered by British scientist Sir Alexander Fleming - has saved the lives of so many injured bullfighters that many Spanish bullrings have a statue of Fleming on show.

VERY FRUITY

The Roman Emperor Tiberius insisted on always having fresh fruit on his table. A corps of relay runners was commanded to run to the far corners of the empire to satisfy the Emperor's fruity taste!

SEEING DOUBLE

Lin Ch'ung, a Chinese civil servant who lived in the fifteenth century, had two pupils - in both eyes!

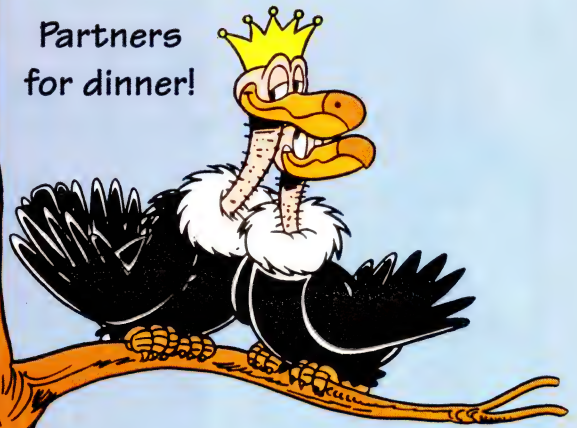




The big ape

The average gorilla is as strong as ten fit men. He can, for example, bite through a 5 cm. thick tree branch with one bite. Male gorillas may weigh more than 40 stone, with a 58 in. chest measurement.

Partners for dinner!

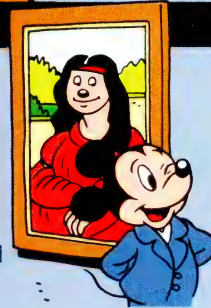


Two vultures that enjoy each other's company are the Turkey-buzzard vulture and the King vulture. The Turkey-buzzard vulture can smell a dead animal from a vast distance, but its beak isn't tough enough to hack bits off. The King vulture can't smell so well, but it's a terrific hacker. So the two vulture types always fly in partnership for a meal!

WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY?

Why is a marathon race called a marathon?

In 490 B.C. the Greeks attacked an invading Persian army five or six times their strength and routed it on the plain of Marathon, near Athens. The Persians lost 6,000 killed, the Greeks only 192. News of the stunning victory was carried by a courier named Pheidippides, who ran the 26 miles 385 yards to Athens, blurted out the message and fell dead. The modern race, named after the Battle of Marathon, commemorates Pheidippides' historic run.



Why do you always see a portrait on the wall in the same way, no matter where you stand?

The surface of the portrait is flat and obviously it doesn't move. But the surface of your eye is round and can therefore see anything from any angle. It can also adjust itself by moving upwards, downwards or sideways. So the reason you see the portrait in the same way is that your eyes adapt themselves to see from any position.



Now see if you can answer these!

Three to make you think

1. Which of these two volcanoes is in Italy, Etna or Vesuvius?
2. How can you tell the difference between a lion and a lioness at first glance?
3. Can you name two of the five smallest European states?

Three to make you chuckle

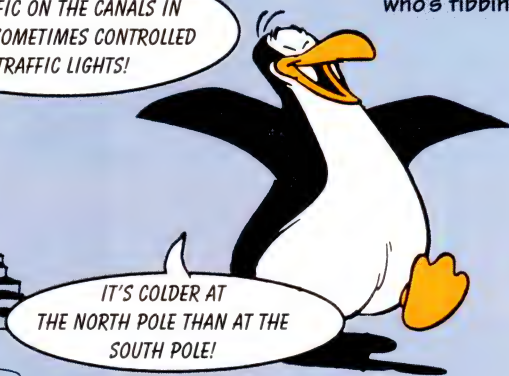
1. What does a baby ape sleep in?
2. Why does a thirsty cowboy wear a watch in the desert?
3. When is school at its most enjoyable?

Who's fibbing?

Three with something to say - but only two are telling the truth! So who's fibbing?



THE TRAFFIC ON THE CANALS IN VENICE IS SOMETIMES CONTROLLED BY TRAFFIC LIGHTS!



IT'S COLDER AT THE NORTH POLE THAN AT THE SOUTH POLE!



DOGS PERSPIRE THROUGH THEIR PAWS!

Answers:

Three to make you think: 1. Both volcanoes are in Italy. 2. A lion has a mane. 3. Liechtenstein, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City. Three to make you chuckle: 1. An Ape-n-cot. 2. Because it has a spring in it. 3. When you're not there! Who's fibbing? The penguin tel. It's colder at the South Pole.

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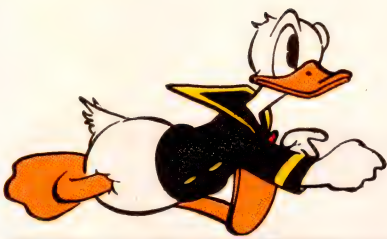
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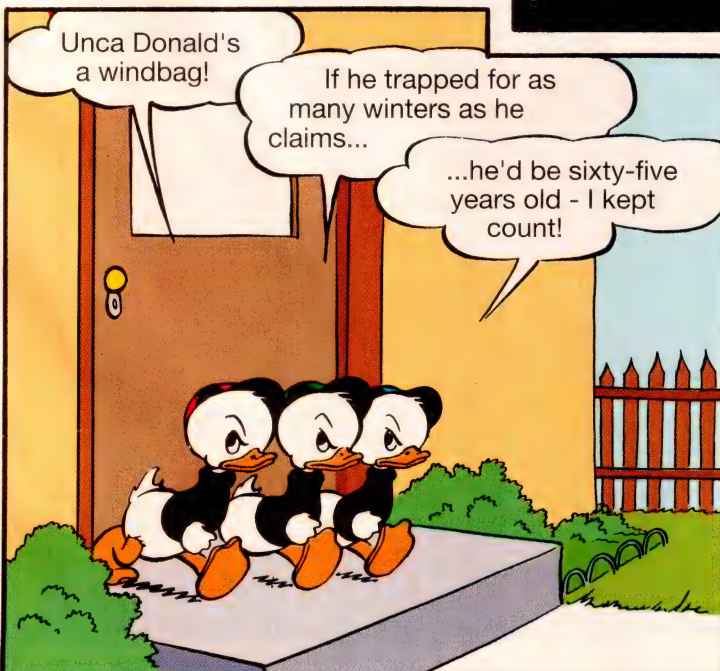
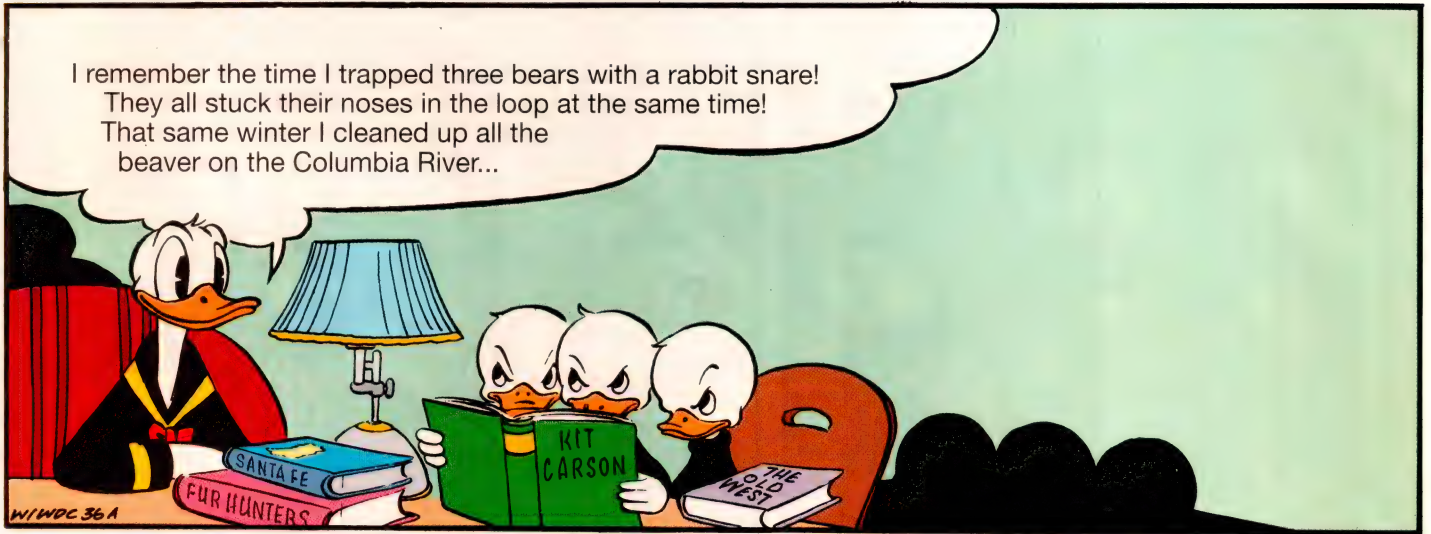


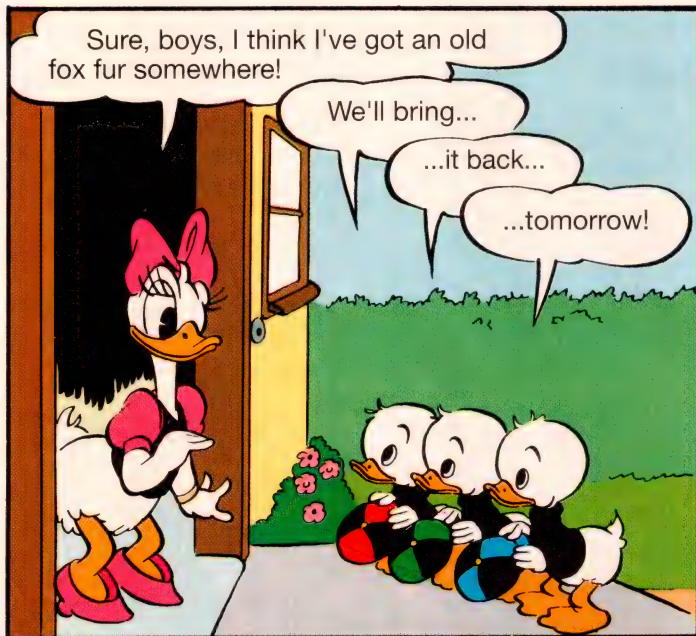
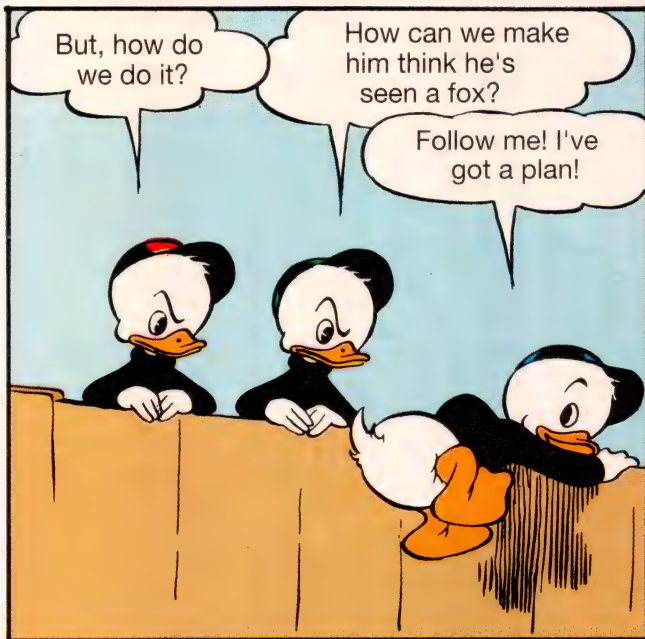
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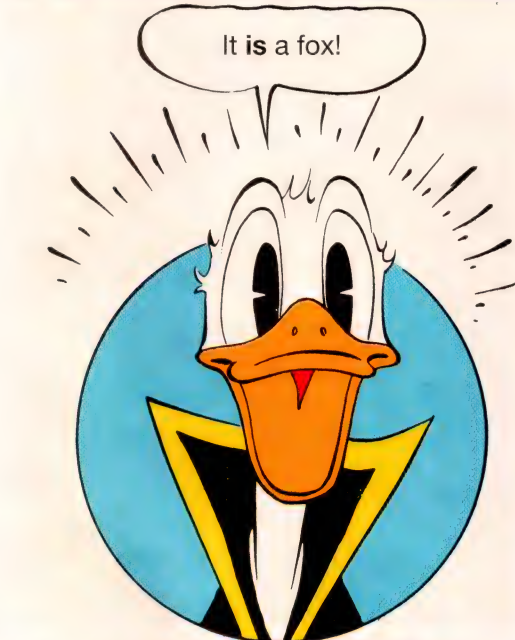


DONALD DUCK

The Mighty Trapper







NEXT MORNING.

I can't wait any longer to see what's in my trap! Maybe two foxes - maybe three!



Nothing! Doggone the doggone luck!



I don't see how I coulda missed!



Suddenly Donald tripped over the wire the kids left in the grass...

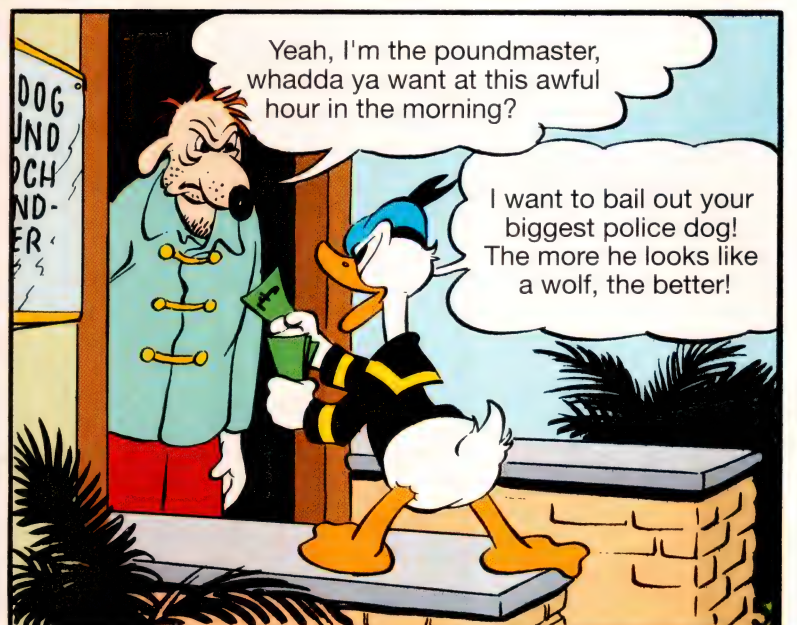
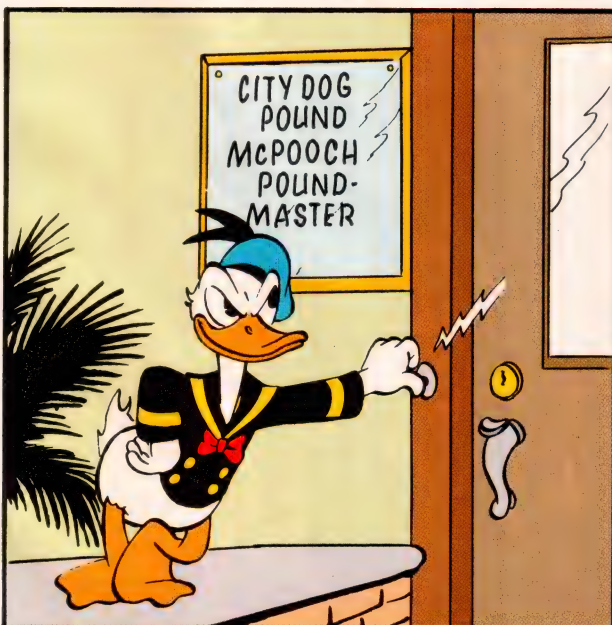


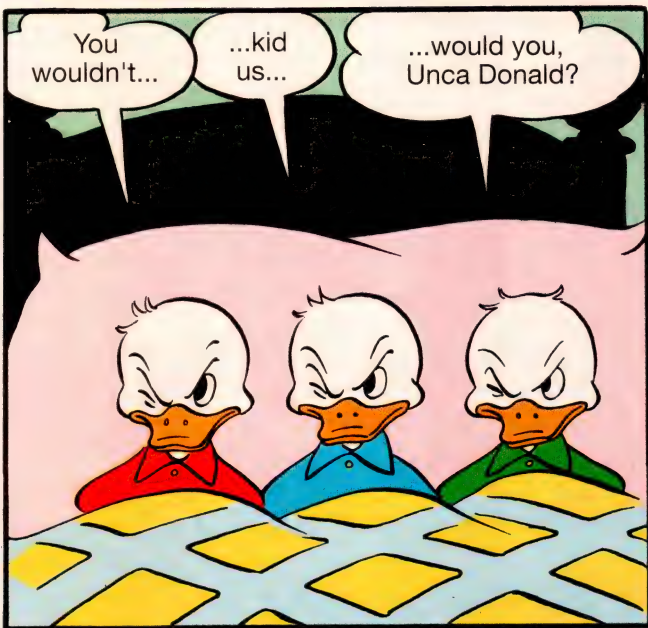
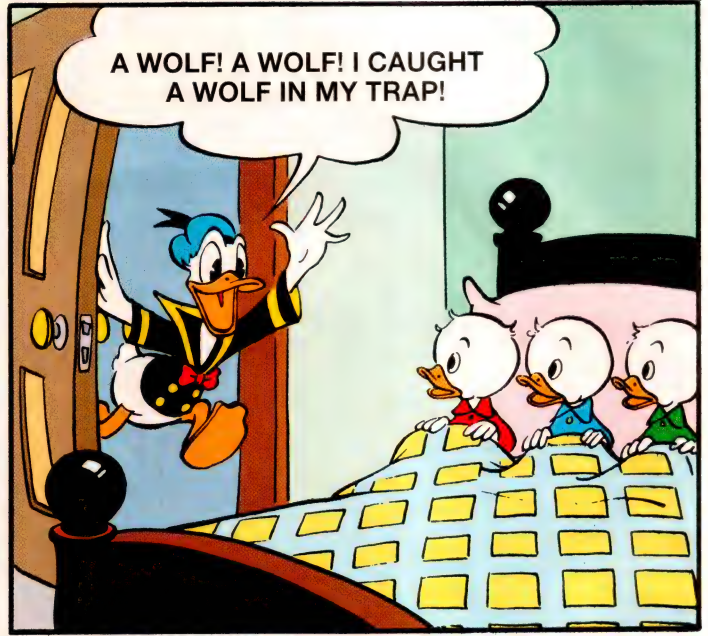
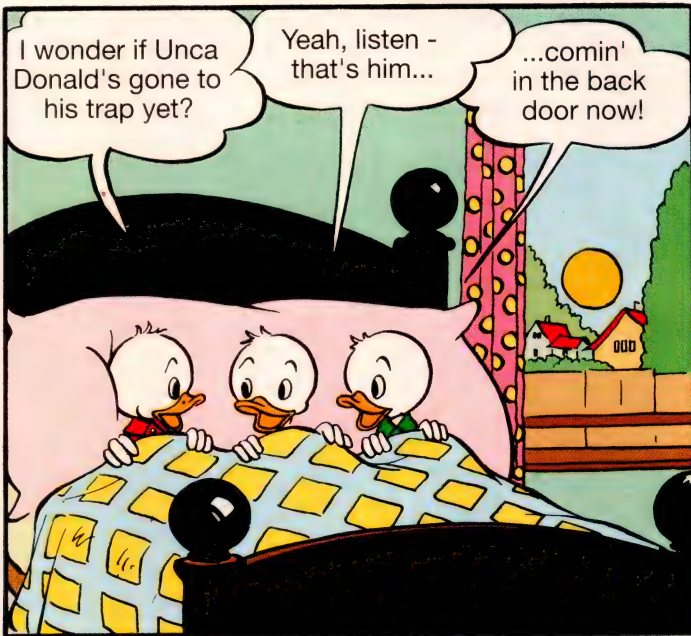
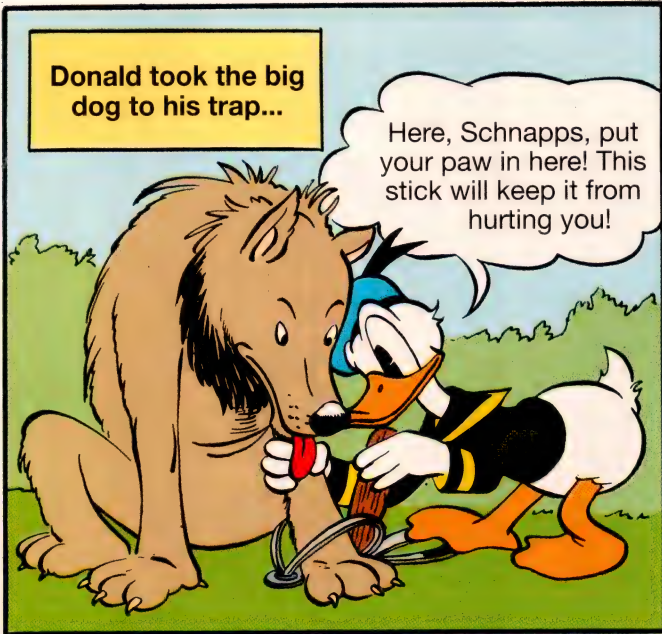
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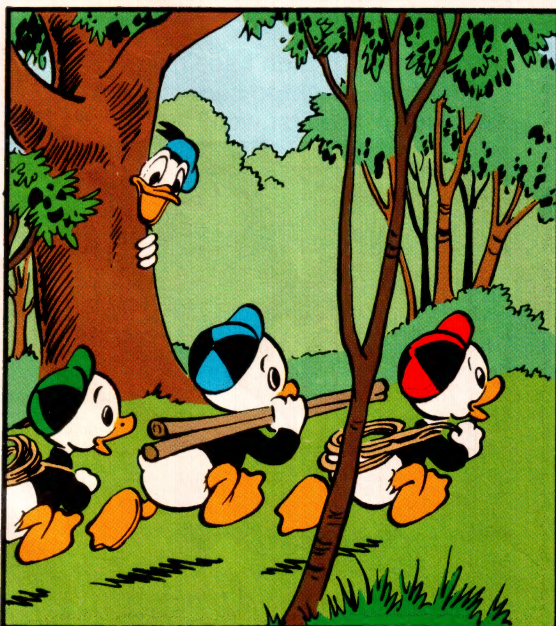
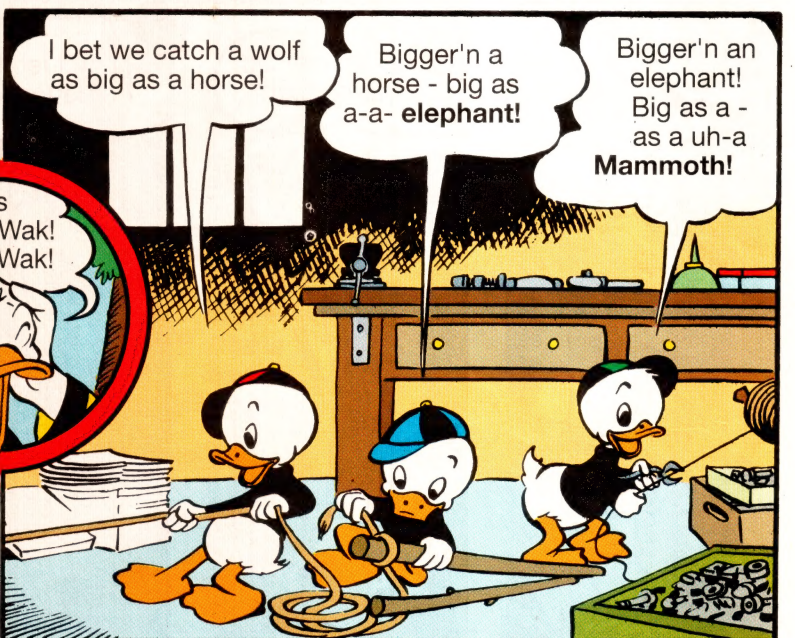
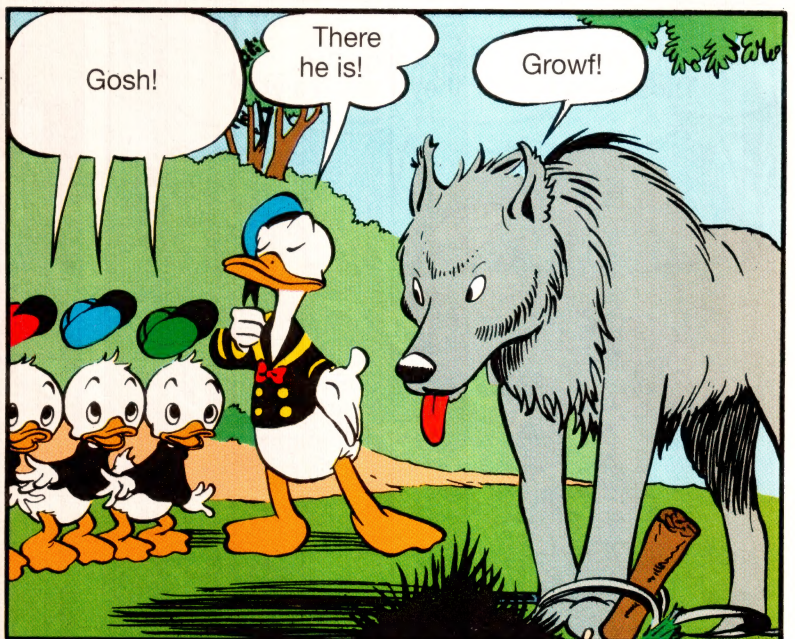
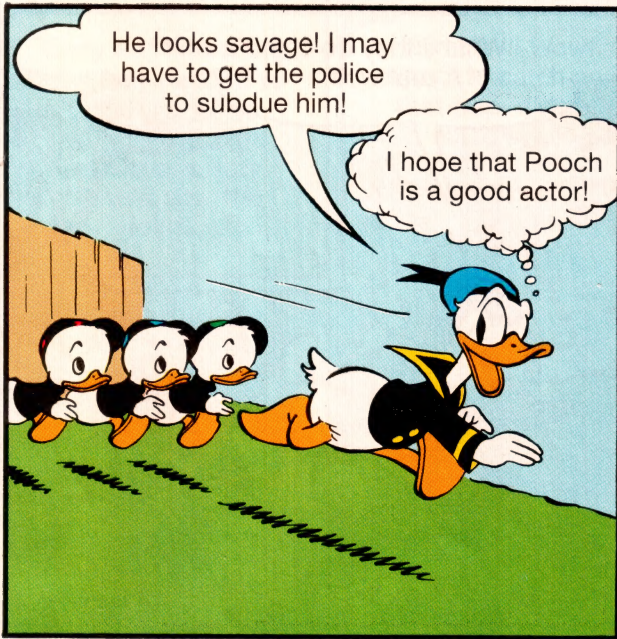


SPLAT!











Boy, is this ever a scream?
Those kids thinkin' they'll catch a wolf!



What if they **do** catch a wolf?
A **real** wolf!



Then they'd have the laugh on me! Oh me! Oh my! That must never happen!

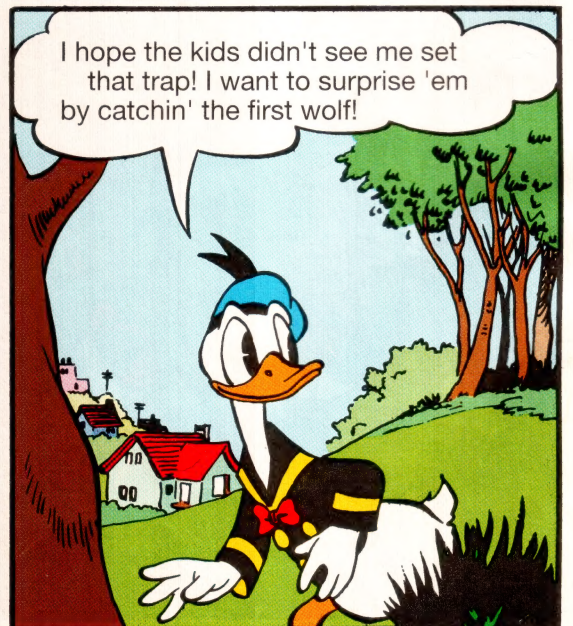


I can't let them get ahead of me!
I'd better set a trap, too!

Trapping fever struck our heroes badly! While the nephews finished their crude trap, Donald set a fancy "jerk-up" net in the nearby brush!



I'll cover the net with leaves, and when Mr Wolf steps into it - bingo! He'll be mine!

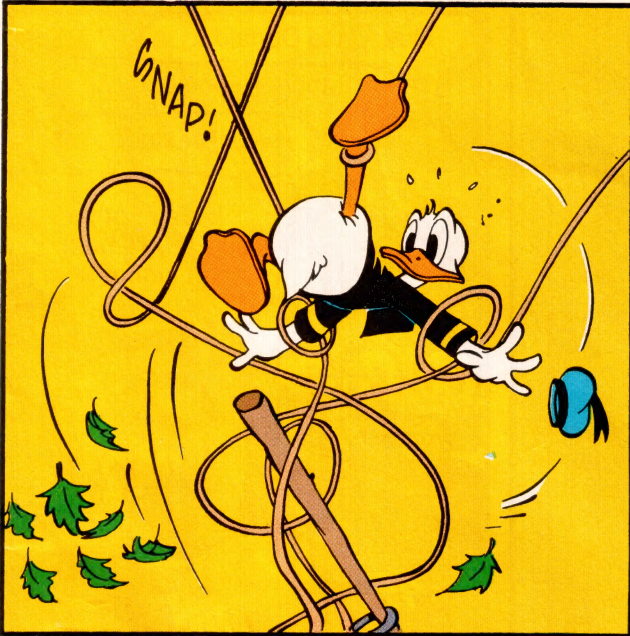
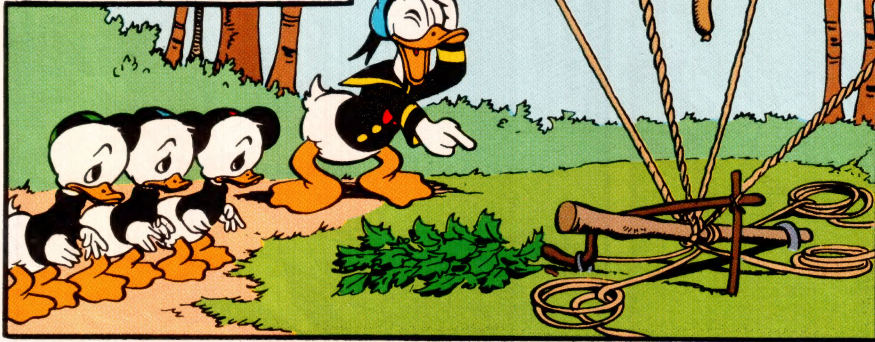


I hope the kids didn't see me set that trap! I want to surprise 'em by catchin' the first wolf!

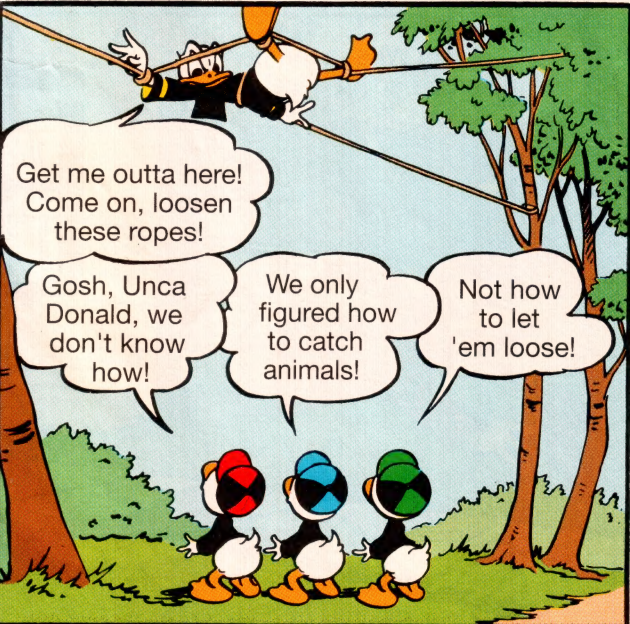
Early next morning the four hurried to the wood! The nephews found their trap empty - Donald saw the joke...

Haw! Haw! Wow! You didn't expect to catch anything in that trap, did you? A fool could see it a mile off!

And look at your trigger-tripper - in full view!



No, Unca Donald, the trigger-tripper...
...was under... these leaves!



Get me outta here! Come on, loosen these ropes!

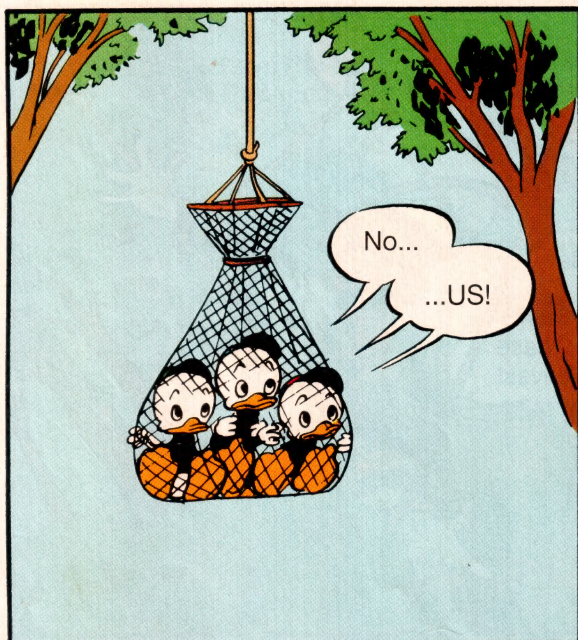
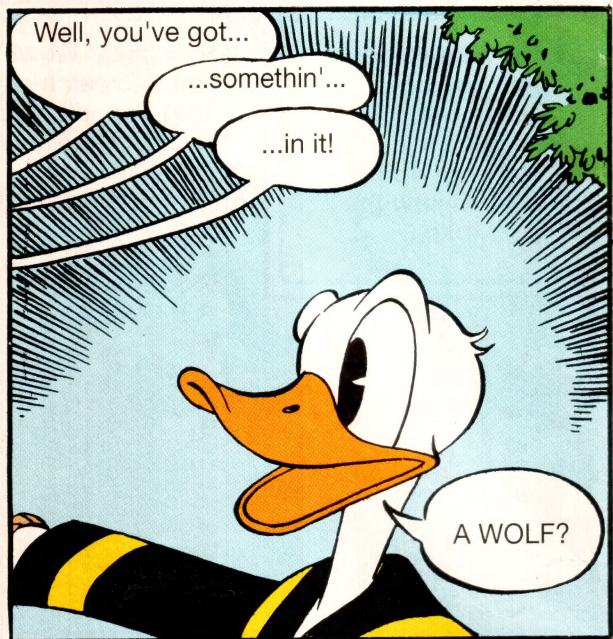
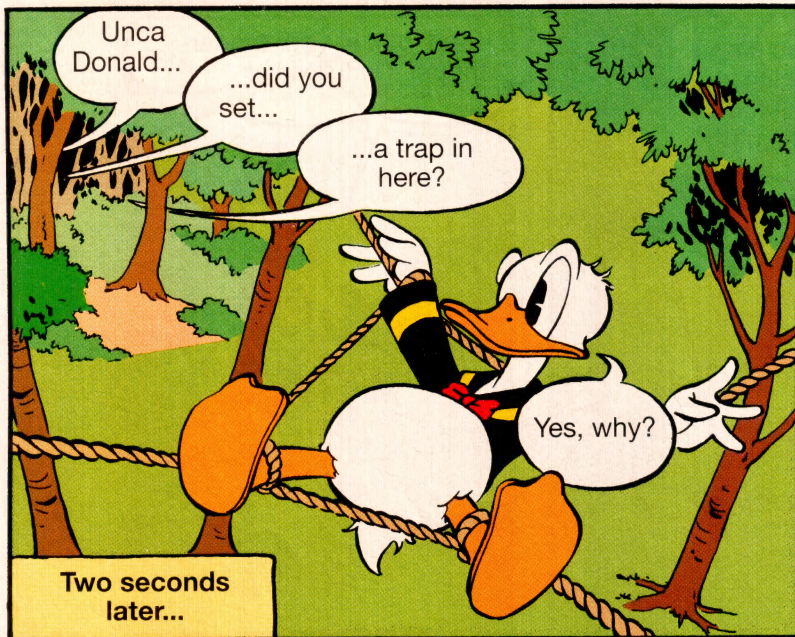
Gosh, Unca Donald, we don't know how!

We only figured how to catch animals!

Not how to let 'em loose!

Well, run home and get an axe and chop down these trees — quickly!

Aye... ..aye,... ..sir!



Time passed and our heroes' plight was discovered by picnickers, who told the police, who told the fire department, who brought ladders and rescued the mighty trappers to the embarrassing cheers of hundreds of spectators! We picked them up again in their own home!

